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FURIOUS BATTLE IN DOVER STRAIT

British Stave Off Japanese Attacks on Singapore

JAPANESE DEALT TERRIFIC BLOW BY NAVY

Five Warships Sunk and Many Planes Bagged

Enemy Losses at Marshall and Gilbert Islands Terrific

Important Shore Installations Also Wrecked by Americans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (P)—The navy department announced tonight that the recent Pacific fleet raid on Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands had resulted in destruction of five enemy warships, including a converted aircraft carrier, and eleven auxiliary vessels and that numerous shore installations had also been destroyed.

The fact that the raid had been made on the Japanese naval and air bases previously had been announced but information given out tonight constituted the first disclosure of the terrific blow dealt the Japanese.

In addition to the wreckage of ships and shore establishment, the navy said, the enemy lost thirty-eight airplanes including twenty-one bombers.

American losses for the action, first offensive stroke by American forces in the Pacific, totaled eleven aircraft and some personnel casualties.

Jap Losses Heavy

The enemy's ship losses, the navy said, consisted of one converted 17,000-ton aircraft carrier of the *Yamato* class, one light cruiser, one destroyer, three large fleet tankers, two submarines, five cargo vessels and three smaller ships. Several other ships were badly damaged.

Jap airplanes destroyed were two large seaplanes, fifteen fighter planes, eleven scout bombers and ten additional bombers.

In addition to those which the navy described as having been destroyed in the main actions in the Gilbert islands, the official announcement also disclosed that at Makin island in the Marshall group American forces destroyed two enemy patrol planes and badly damaged one auxiliary vessel while a third enemy patrol plane was destroyed at sea.

The raids were conducted against Makin, former British island which the Japanese occupied the day they attacked Pearl Harbor, December 7, and the following islands in the Gilbert group which Japan originally obtained under mandate after the World war:

Jaluit, Wotje, Kwajalein, Roi (in the Kwajalein atoll) and Tarao in the Mayolap atoll.

Much Equipment Destroyed

In summarizing destruction to shore establishments the navy said that at Roi two hangars, ammunition dumps, fuel storage, all stores

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Politics Indispensable, Kelland Says in Reply to Chairman Flynn

Plays Proposals for Political Unity for Duration of the War

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12. (P)—Clarence B. Kelland, making his first major speech as executive director of the Republican National committee, hit back today at advocates of political unity with a declaration that "the hope of the world is in the ballot boxes of America."

Political unity, he said, would mean the gray-haired author, would mean the disappearance of the republic." His speech was an indirect reply to the recent suggestion of the Democratic national chairman, Edward J. Flynn, for a political recess.

"Politics is good in time of peace; in time of war politics is indispensable." Kelland told a Lincoln Day meeting arranged by the Women's Republican Club of Indianapolis.

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Hepburn Fears Invasion of Canada; Charges U. S. Fleet Hides from Japs

CRITICAL OF U. S.



Premier Hepburn

British Command Says Singapore Will Be Saved

We Are Going To Win," Optimistic Statement Declares

By E. C. DANIEL, Jr.

LONDON, Feb. 12. (P)—The British Imperial line on Singapore, still

four times counter-attacking the Japanese invaders today, three of the charges breaking but one of them accomplishing its apparent objective of covering the continued evacuation of women and children and the removal of portable military supplies.

Through the day and into the evening the clipped voice of the island's radio assured the world that the Imperial banners had not yet been struck, hopelessly though the position still appeared.

At 3:30 p. m. British time (10:30 a. m. eastern war time, Thursday), the Singapore station was calling out:

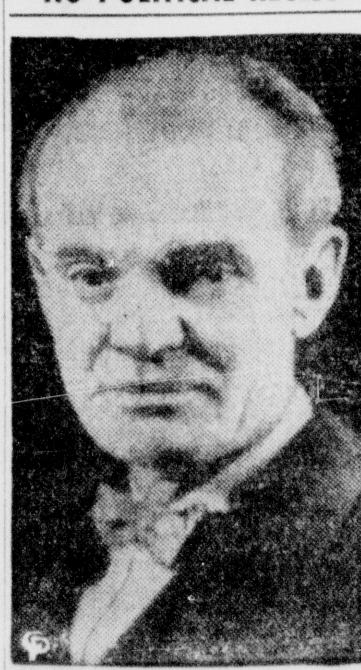
"The Japanese are endeavoring to obscure the real position on the island of Singapore behind extravagant claims.

"We are not only going to fight. We are going to win. We shall emerge from this struggle."

And while the gallant optimism of this statement was scarcely supported by suggestions that all that

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NO POLITICAL RECESS



Clarence B. Kelland

Imperial Lines Hold Two Miles From the Capital

Heavy Fighting Continues; Jap Bombing Attack Fails

British Report Successful Counter-Attacks on North Island

BOMBAY, Feb. 12. (P)—The British tonight reported an intensification of Japanese pressure on the northern part of Singapore island and officially announced that the invaders were within two miles of the city of Singapore itself.

(This dispatch, delayed in transmission from Bombay, although confirming earlier indications of the British position on Singapore island brought the first official announcement of this position.)

Tonight's regular Singapore communiqué, relayed here by radio, stated that "heavy fighting continues in the western and northern sectors" of the island, and indicated that the British still held the naval base in the north.

The object of such tactics by the Japanese, Hepburn explained, would be to establish themselves in Canada, close to the United States, and thus seek to block retaliation directly upon Japan itself. The Americans are the only people the Japanese really fear, Hepburn added.

The provincial premier tossed aside a statement by Col. Frank Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy, that the Asiatic fleet was seeking contact with the Japanese.

Belittles Americans

"If they haven't been able to find them, I'll tell where they are," he offered. They're right at Manila. They're at Singapore and at Shanghai. The fact is they (the Americans) are afraid to make contact because they haven't the supremacy they boasted of over the alleged tissue-paper navy of Japan."

In Europe generally, the premier reviewed, the situation is "not so bright and it may become even worse and we may eventually become slaves of the Axis. Don't say it can't happen here."

Yanks Prepared For Service in Tropical Areas

Soldiers Being Immunized against Yellow Fever

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (P)—The entire American army today was ordered made ready for possible dispatch to any tropical fighting front by being immunized against yellow fever.

Secretary Stimson directed that every officer and man be vaccinated against the one-time scourge of the hot countries, to supplement the preventive measures which long since had stamped it out in Cuba, Panama and elsewhere in this hemisphere.

Ready for the South

The order is designed to make all soldiers available for service in areas where the disease is known still to exist. Informed quarters read particular significance into its announcement since the struggle for the southwest Pacific has been fought almost entirely in the tropics.

Vaccination against yellow fever is a relatively recent medical development. The vaccination against yellow fever, will be in addition to routine injections already given to protect officers and men against typhoid, para-typhoid, smallpox and tetanus.

Speed Making of Officers

As a part of the urgent war expansion of the land forces, Stimson announced also at his press conference that qualified graduates of college reserve officer training corps courses would be commissioned and ordered to duty with a minimum of delay.

Willkie Demands Gen. MacArthur Be Placed at Head of U. S. Forces

Would End Bungling and Confusion, Republican Leader Asserts

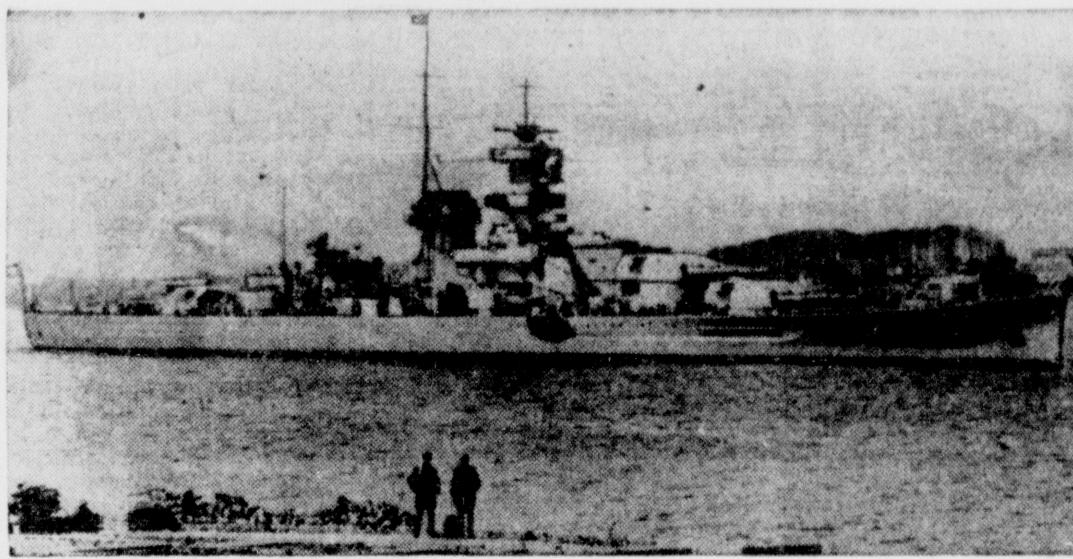
BOSTON, Feb. 12. (P)—Wendell Willkie asserted tonight that there was "lack of mutual confidence and central 'direction' among our various fighting forces" and demanded that General Douglas MacArthur be brought home from the Philippines and placed in supreme command under the president.

"Then," Willkie told the Middlesex Republican club, "the people of the United States will have reason to hope that skill, not bungling and confusion directs their efforts."

The Republican leader's assertion came in a prepared Lincoln dinner address in which he assailed what he termed "nibbling" by the administration at the authority of Secretary of State Hull, and he criticized the administration's labor policy, declaring "we need a Bevin, not a Perkins."

The labor problems, he said, could not be solved by "temporary ex-

DAMAGED BY BRITISH IN GREAT SEA BATTLE



The German battleship Gneisenau (above) is reported to have been damaged in a great sea battle in the Dover Strait yesterday. The German battleship Scharnhorst, the cruiser Prinz Eugen and several other German warships were also reported damaged.

Russians Launch Drive To Defeat Foe This Winter

Hope Beat Hitler Hordes Before Arrival of Spring

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 12. (P)—Foreign military observers expressed the belief tonight that the Red army had launched behind the cloak of recent secretiveness new offensives intended to set the Nazis back hard on their heels before milder weather arrives.

They pointed out that spring now is on the way at the south end of the far stretched battle line and that even in the north the worst weather probably has passed.

Dispatches, which continue to mention few of the battle-won towns by name, report that the Germans still are being forced back but indicate they are fighting along the line they would like to hold at any cost until god weather and their own anticipated spring of fensive.

Vital Days for Reds

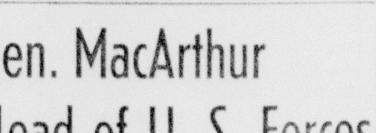
There have been indications repeatedly that the Red army regards this as the vital period of their own ground-gaining drive and is determined to swarm over the German stand with the momentum already gained.

Observers here recalled that the first phase of the Soviet westward drive which began at Rostov-on-the-Don burst out of the same official bush which has prevailed for the past few days. Thus, too, came the surprise thrust between Moscow and Leningrad which dislodged the Germans from vital rail lines.

There has been considerable em-

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DEMANDS CHANGE



Wendell Willkie

JAPS START NEW PHILIPPINE DRIVE

Nipponese Troops Attempting To Take Remaining Island; Capture Important Island of Masbate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (P)—A Japanese drive southward to occupy the remaining islands of the Philippines was disclosed today as more enemy troops massed for a renewed attempt to smash the defenses of the Bataan peninsula.

Nipponese troops who presumably moved southward from Luzon occupied the island of Masbate, the war department announced, and this extended their control to the central part of the Archipelago which had escaped invasion.

In Masbate, seventh largest island in the Philippines, the invaders are within 200 miles of closing the gap between the island of Luzon and Mindanao, the southernmost extremity. Within a lesser radius are Cebu and Iloilo, the second and third cities of the Philippines.

Hass Fine Airport

Masbate, the captured island, has one of the best airports in the Philippines and is the site of a large gold mine.

A comparative lull in the Bataan fighting in last twenty-four hours was said to indicate that the enemy was awaiting additional new supplies and reinforcements before resuming the offense against General Douglas MacArthur's little army.

Meanwhile reports-reaching MacArthur's headquarters suggest that occupied areas of Luzon faced a food scarcity because farmers had fled their homes to escape harsh treatment from Jap soldiers.

Enemy alarm over the situation was evidenced by a proclamation issued by Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma, the Japanese top commander, appealing to the Filipinos as "dear brethren" to harvest neglected crops.

The farmers have crowded into Manila or hidden in the mountains, the communiqué said.

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Rationing of Gasoline in Spring

Indicated in Report to Sec. Ickes

THAT MAN AGAIN



Sec. Harold Ickes

Nazi Warships Hit by British In Flight from Port of Brest

RAF Loses 42 Planes and Nazis 18 in Greatest Land-Sea-Air Engagement of War

Gneisenau and Scharnhorst Damaged in Escape to New Bases in German Helgoland

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 13. (P)—The long-refused German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the cruiser Prinz Eugen slipped away from their French coast anchorages Thursday with a strong air and surface escort and engaged the Royal Air Force and the British navy in the greatest land-sea-air battle off the Dover coast since the fall of France.

After the furious battle, to which even the shore guns on the Dover cliff added their thunder, the German ships were last reported escaping to new bases in the Helgoland bight.

The cost was great to both sides, in this tremendous gamble to free the 26,000-ton battleships and the Prinz Eugen, a survivor of the Bismarck-Hood sinkings, for new Nazi implements in the battle of the Atlantic.

British Lose 42 Planes

The British acknowledged they lost forty-two planes including twenty bombers and said "casualties in our destroyers were not heavy."

The joint admiralty-air ministry communiqué early today placed the German losses at eighteen fighter planes and said observations through foggy weather indicated bomb bays were scored by aircraft on the main enemy units and a torpedo hit was made on a destroyer.

The heavy German ships, bombed and reported hit frequently in Royal Air Force raids since last March on the harbor of Brest, apparently took advantage of the thickest kind of channel weather to make their getaway.

The Scharnhorst tried to escape once before, last July, when she scurried down the coast to La Pallice but soon returned to Brest after the RAF again spotted her.

Heavy Artillery Fire

The announcement of the great battle within gun-shot of Dover's shores was foreshadowed by day-long reports Thursday from the southeast coast telling of heavy artillery fire and of large RAF squadrons heading out over the channel; but the details were not given until the early morning.

The communiqué said:

"At about 11 a. m. yesterday (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Night and Sunday Closing of Gas Stations Also Considered

By FRANK M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (P)—Rationing of gasoline in the east appeared tonight to be an early probability as a responsible source said Atlantic seaboard oil companies had reported that fast dwindling stocks, due to war loss and diversion of tanker ships, justified restrictions on non-essential consumption.

Oil circles heard that an industry committee reported to

\$32,170,000,000 For War Will Be Asked Next Week

House Expected To Pro- vide Gigantic Sum Next Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—A new history-writing deficiency bill in the neighborhood of \$32,170,000,000, dwarfing even the record expenditures for naval expansion, took tentative shape today in Congress drive to provide weapons for the nation's fighting forces and their allies.

A House appropriations subcommittee stamped its approval on a supply bill for the army amounting to \$22,888,901,900 just three days after President Roosevelt sent his request for that amount to the capitol.

The committee inserted a provision limiting the amount that may be diverted to the Allies in the form of Lend-Lease aid to \$11,250,000,000, approximately one-half of the total.

Wasting no time, the committee then took up another measure calling for \$2,852,000,000 for the Maritime Commission to finance an unmeasured amount of new merchant ship tonnage.

Awaiting the committee's attention tomorrow is the president's request for supplementary appropriations of \$5,430,000,000 for Lend-Lease aid.

The three bills will be wrapped up in one deficiency measure, and probably will reach the House floor for action Tuesday. If approved they will bring the total voted for defense since Pearl Harbor to approximately \$79,680,000,000.

Willkie Demands

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such as these the president has not the time nor the strength to give attention to each individual problem; nor is it proper that he should.

Cheers for MacArthur

Willkie's reference to General MacArthur brought the crowd of 1,500 to their feet cheering wildly as he said "to bring about effective co-operation, one man should direct the military services. x x x We have the man—General MacArthur. 'Keep bureaucratic and political hands off him. Give him the responsibility and the power of co-ordinating all the armed forces of the nation to their most effective use.' Willkie said there was much 'deadwood and red tape' in the army and navy and called on the government to remedy this and to see that 'jealousies and prejudices do not obstruct the end.'

Republican Part

As for the part the Republican party should play, Willkie said "Let us do more proposing than opposing. Let us exercise our freedom by developing our own policies."

"The day of phase-making and showmanship for those in government is past," he added. "The time for petty political opposition and negation is over. This is the day for tough and resolute men; this is the hour for patriotic men."

Calling on the Republicans to force "necessary reforms in organization" of the nation's war effort, Willkie said:

"In case of production and labor, the confusion has arisen from failure to appoint administrators. In the case of the state department, we see our most respected department of government gradually being destroyed by process of nibbling at the authority of the administrator x x all because this administration did not know and has not learned by experience the basic principles of organization."

Says Hull Lacks Authority
"We have the startling fact," he asserted, "that the secretary of state, Mr. Cordell Hull, no longer is completely entrusted with full authority in the handling and enunciating of the Government's foreign policy. In his place, Secretary of the Navy Knox has come forward as a ready volunteer."

In his spokesman's role—whether self-assumed or administration inspired—Mr. Knox made known to other nations that we were fighting Hitler first, which meant we could not be so concerned about affairs in the Far East. Such gratuitous comment could not be expected to serve our best interests or encourage our associates battling against the aggression of Japan. Mr. Knox subsequently has found out that we are fighting everywhere.

"It is to be hoped that he will hereafter confine his attentions to that fighting, and leave statements of policy in regard to other nations to our secretary of state. The country, irrespective of party and the world outside, has confidence in Mr. Hull. Mr. Knox is another master even under censorship."

The prestige and effectiveness of the state department, Willkie said, also had been reduced by placing the planning for economic warfare under a group headed by Vice-President Wallace and by the establishment of organizations independent of the state department to collect information about and disseminate information to foreign countries.

Nazi General Dead

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The death of a Lieut.-Gen. Zentner, described as commander of a German infantry division, was reported by the Moscow radio tonight. A Stockholm report was cited as the basis of the information.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Birthdays occurring on the same day, resulted in a two in one party at Balboa, Canal Zone. It was the fifty-eighth birthday of Lt. Gen. Frank M. Adams, Commanding General of the Caribbean Defense Command. It was also the first birthday of his granddaughter, Allen Reavis Williams.

British and Germans in Furious Battle Off the Coast of Dover

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(Thursday) RAF aircraft reported an enemy squadron consisting of the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Prinz Eugen, accompanied by destroyers, torpedo boats E-boats and mine-sweepers, was approaching the Dover straits from the west.

"The enemy squadron also was heavily escorted by fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. which was strongly escorted by R.A.F. fighters.

Visibility Is Poor
"Visibility at this time varied from three to five miles, with low clouds, and the enemy ships were never visible from the English coast.

"On receipt of the report, coastal craft of the Dover naval command immediately were sent out to attack together with swordfish aircraft of the fleet air arm, strongly escorted by R.A.F. fighters.

"Attacks by both swordfish and coastal aircraft were pressed close to home in the face of intense fire from all vessels and opposition by enemy fighters.

"Reports indicate the swordfish scored at least one hit on one of the enemy heavy ships and one of the motor torpedo boats also claimed a possible hit, but owing to the intense barrage and the heavy smoke screen put up by the enemy it was impossible to see the results of the attack.

Swordfish Missing
"Six swordfish aircraft are missing but some of the crews have been saved. There were no casualties in the coastal craft.

"During this time the Dover defenses opened fire at extreme range which was replied to by enemy shore batteries on the French coast.

"The enemy force was repeatedly attacked by aircraft of the R.A.F. strongly escorted by fighters. The results were difficult to see owing to low clouds, but according to preliminary reports coastal forts claimed three hits.

"The bomber command said that each of the main enemy units was hit by bombs.

"The attacks were pressed home with the greatest determination in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and strong fighter opposition which resulted in the loss of twenty of our bombers (including five aircraft of the coastal command) and sixteen fighters.

"Fifteen enemy fighters were destroyed by our fighter escort and at least three more by the bombers themselves.

"Destroyers under the command of Captain C. T. M. Pirie, R. N., in H. M. S. Campbell also proceeded to intercept and attack the enemy.

"At 3:34 p. m. our destroyers sighted the enemy and went into the attack in the face of very heavy bombing by enemy aircraft and also heavy gunfire from all the enemy's surface ships.

Destroyers Press Attack

"Our destroyers took advantage of a rain squall to press the attack home. Owing to low visibility and the heavy fire to which the destroyers were subjected, it was not possible to be certain of the result of the attack, but there is reason to believe that at least one torpedo hit was obtained.

"Casualties in our destroyers were heavy.

"When last sighted, the enemy had become separated and were making for ports in the Helgoland bight.

"Further reports from our forces are awaited."

In Brest Nearly a Year

In the last few days there have been persistent reports that German warships were preparing to slip from their berths at Brest. They have been there nearly twelve months by attack after attack of the R.A.F.

In all more than 110 air attacks have been made on the ships, during which some of Britain's most powerful armor-piercing bombs were dropped on and near them from a great height. It is known

Laura Ingalls Is Voluble Witness At Her Own Trial

Pictures Herself as "A Butler, Gherardi and Mata Hari Girl To Impress Germans"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Laura Ingalls, speed flier accused of being an unregistered Nazi agent, testified today in her contacts with the Germany embassy she pictured herself as "a mata hari, an international spy" working to scotch subversive influences in the United States.

At times she testified that her aim was to ingratiate herself with the Germans so she could learn and expose their secrets, while at others she said she had been licensed at Lend-Lease aid to Britain and at "British propaganda" in this country.

Miss Ingalls is accused of failing to register with the state department as an agent of the Reich. Witnesses in federal district court have testified that she accepted \$300 a month from the Germans to campaign for neutrality. Her campaign, it was stated, took the form of speeches at America First rallies and elsewhere.

Laura Talks Freely

Chic in a dark velvet jacket, lavender skirt and broad, turned-up hat, Miss Ingalls spoke calmly and volubly, and at times was admonished to hew to the matters at issue. At the opening of her testimony, she gave her age as "over 35."

She said she thought that every woman at some time had longed to play the exciting role of a mata hari. She said she tried to get a job with the FBI but J. Edgar Hoover turned her down, saying he was not hiring women agents.

She acknowledged she wrote letters to Dr. Hans Thomsen, then charge d'affaires at the German embassy, but said the adulation for the German cause expressed in the letters was actuated by her desire to ingratiate herself with the envy so he would trust her.

In explanation of one letter to Dr. Thomsen, in which she had written that she could "tear the skies apart in triumph" at the German victory in Crete and the sinking of the battle cruiser Hood, Miss Ingalls said:

Bitter Toward British
"I was enraged when I wrote that letter. The Lend-Lease bill had just passed and I was enraged when I thought what the British were doing to this country. It was an expression of my feeling at the time and at the same time in an effort to square myself solidly with the Germans."

Dr. Thomsen, Miss Ingalls admitted, seemed to regard her as a nuisance and did not reply to her letters. Witnesses have testified that it was Baron Ulrich von Gelnhausen, second secretary of the embassy, who made the payments to Miss Ingalls.

Message from McDaniel

C. Yates McDaniel, an Associated Press war correspondent whose ship was lying offshore under unending bombing attack, sent out a dispatch timed 3:45 p. m. (4:45 a. m. eastern war time) to give the customary news bulletin and to prove that communications still were being held by the defenders.

Politicians Missing

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Politics

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He defined "a vast and important difference" between political unity and national unity:

"National unity is unity, solidarity, loyalty to the common state and for the common welfare; to the country and to the flag which belong to all of us alike."

"Political unity is a cat of a different color. It is unity under the emblem of a single political party. It is the abolition of the two-party system and the erection of a one-party system."

"When political unity comes in at the door human liberties go out of the window. When political unity appears the free man disappears. Political unity means a system of tyranny upon which there is no deterrent, no check, and no brake."

Kelland said Abraham Lincoln uttered "no words more important or searching" than the following, spoken when the Civil war president, himself, was the target for attack:

Quotes Lincoln

"There is an important sense in which the government is distinct from the administration. One is perpetual; the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his government, and oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the administration."

Kelland continued:

"No sane American believes that elections will be suspended, delayed or abolished for the duration of the war. There will be elections. But to state that there will be elections and at the same time to urge political unity is to state an absurdity. If there is political unity, an election is a farce."

He declared the Republican party would insist that the war "be carried on to complete, utter, conclusive military victory" and "oppose with every ounce of its intelligence and strength any effort on the part of our enemies to bring about a negotiated peace."

20 Fine Fur Coats at HALF-PRICE

Washington, Feb. 12 (AP)—Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr., son of the Michigan senator, enters the army tomorrow as a private.

Vandenberg, 34, will begin training at Fort Meade, Md. He had registered for selective service but decided to enlist.

Vandenberg, Jr., Enlists

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**Job Is Completed, So Mrs. Roosevelt
Plans To Resign from Federal Post**

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt indicated today she would step down shortly as assistant director of the Office of Civilian Defense and added she would remain as assistant OCD director until she finished the reorganization.

In response to questions about Miss Chaney's appointment, Mrs. Roosevelt commented:

And As To Miss Chaney

"When someone appears with a program and she is one you know, you are attacked if you approve it. But if the program came from someone you did not know, you would be attacked because you pointed someone you know nothing about."

Discussing the OCD's dancing

Three Fighting Ships Launched In 2 U. S. Yards

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 (AP)—

Quickly and without formal ceremony, the navy launched three fighting ships today into the same waters from which sailed the first continental fleet 165 years ago.

Busy workers left their war-time

shops only long enough to see the de-

stroyers Butler and Gherardi go

down the ways at the Philadelphia

navy yard and the cruiser Mont-

pelier slide into the Delaware river

at nearby Camden, N. J.

Officials of the navy and the state

of Vermont, for which the Mont-

pelier was named, were present but

there were no formal speeches.

All three vessels—completed four

to five months ahead of schedule—

were launched within ten minutes of each other. Five minutes later

keels were laid for two new escort

vessels.

Answer to Axis

Secretary of Navy Frank Knox

declared in a message to Rear Ad-

miral A. E. Watson, commandant of

the Fourth Naval district, that the

launchings were a "part of Ameri-

cans' answer to the Axis challenge

and treachery."

His telegram conveying the thanks

of the navy and the American

people to the workers was read at

the brief exercises.

The workmen also were com-

manded by Rear Admiral George H.

Rock, U.S. Navy

Programs Will Be Shifted on Two Radio Networks

size Fight between Zale and Conn Is Listed by Mutual

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—It being the thirteenth tomorrow, the asbesto workers apparently thought that as of second good a time as to do as an immediate program shifting. The changes announced now will be the conductor for the MBS broadcast of the Philadelphia orchestra at 2:30. Senator Claude Pepper of Florida is to talk on "Fighting for Peace" from New York and via CBS at 11:15.

Senator Scott W. Lucas, of Illinois, will speak on "America Is In Danger" at 6:30 p.m., on NBC.

Listing by Networks

NBC—2 p.m. Light of the World; 5:15 Porta Faces Life; 6:30 Senator Scott W. Lucas, of Illinois; 6:45 Bill Stern on sports; 8 Lucille Manners

CBS—9:15 a.m. (West 3:30 p.m.) School of the Air; 2:30 Fletcher Wiley; 4:15 Exploring Space; 6:15 Hilda Hopper; 7:30 (West 10:30) Bob Hawk's How I Do It; 8 Kate Smith; 9 Friday night playhouse, Walter Huston; 9:30 First Nighter drama; 10 Ransom Shermans.

Boxing Contest
If there are no last minute changes or anything else to interfere, as was the case last Friday, MBS will have a boxing broadcast at 10. The event is the heavyweight meeting of Billy Conn and Tony Zale.

Sonya Stokowski, daughter of the orchestra conductor, Leopold, is billed for the star spot in Grand Central Station on NBC at 7:30. Sir Ernest MacMillan will be the conductor for the MBS broadcast of the Philadelphia orchestra at 2:30.

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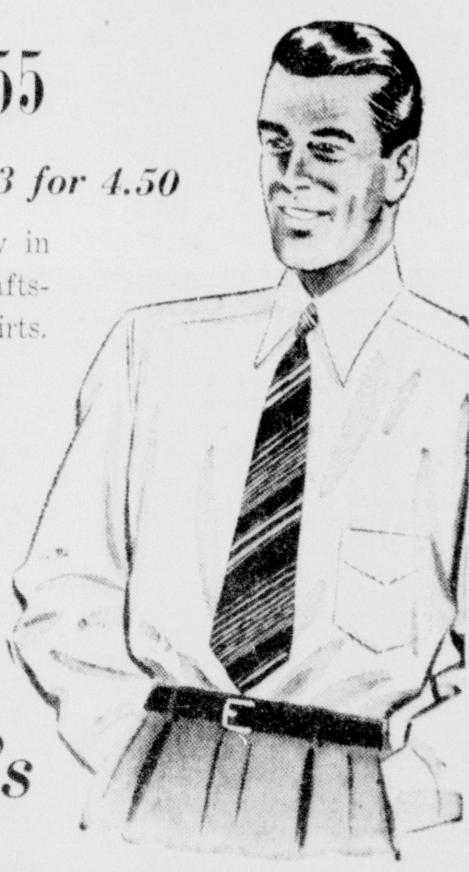
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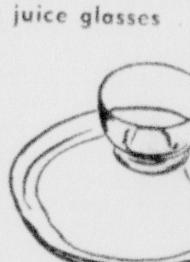
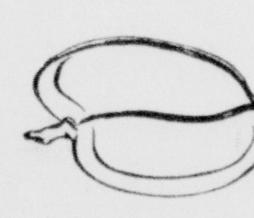
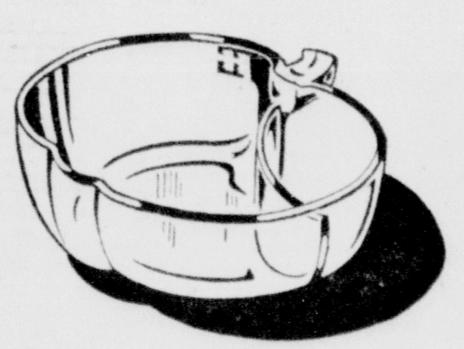
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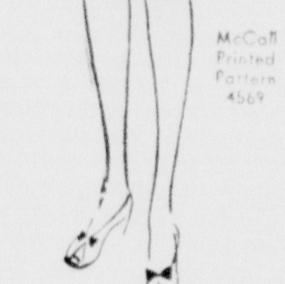
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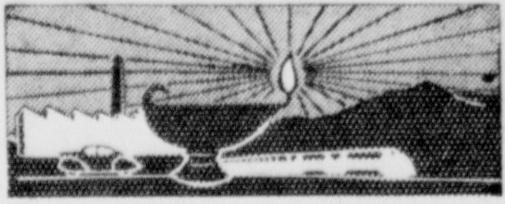
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More than Mayris And Melvyn

ONE COMMENTATOR advances the rather pertinent suggestion that the people, and Congress, may have been giving more attention to the employment of the light-footed Mayris Chaney and Melvyn Douglas, the movie actor, than to other mysterious fubdubbing in the OCD.

Some of these are disclosed in a report of the hearings on the First Deficiency Appropriation bill for 1942. The emphasis there is on deficiency, by the way.

There appears about a page in tabulated fine print a list dealing with such obvious civilian defense departments as "emergency medical," "protective construction, camouflage and blackouts," "fire defense" and "civil air patrol."

Then, in addition, there are seven and one-half pages dealing with overhead, speakers' division, library, "Know Your Government," receptionists, management analysis and the now famous physical fitness division to which the glide-dancing Mayris is attached.

But, ranging from \$8,000 a year down, the tabulation literally crawls with titles such as information specialists, racial relations advisers, business specialists, civilian participation advisers, labor problem consultants, associate editors, writers and liaison officers.

But that is not all. Each of these specialists has a helper, or two, or six; all shored up, surrounded and served with junior assistants, senior clerks, file clerks, junior file clerks, messengers and assistant messengers, junior civilian participation advisers (youth), under clerks, under file clerks, custodians, guards and janitors.

In view of all this listing, the suggestion that we should not be too hard on just Mayris and Melvyn in all fairness seems rather appropriate; yet it must be remembered that they have merely typified the whole mysterious and dizzy business.

A State Burden That Should Be Lightened

CITIZENS of Chevy Chase gathered at their public library the other night and adopted a resolution appealing for a decrease in the rates of the burdensome Maryland income tax. What those citizens said in the resolution is of interest to all Marylanders.

The undersigned governing body of the village of Chevy Chase, representing the oldest suburban district of Montgomery county, the resolution set forth, "respectfully urges that the rate of the Maryland income tax be lowered to ease the burden of increasing federal defense taxes. We can accommodate our budget to proportionately smaller share of income tax revenues.

Our legislative representative joins in the foregoing and urges with us that the legislature be called immediately in special session so that the tax reduction will take effect on the current return."

The Post noted that at the very moment this editorial was being put into type, Mrs. Roosevelt was at Arthurdale delivering "contracts of sale" to sixty of the home-steaders there and was making a speech in which she asked them to contrast their status today with what it was nearly nine years ago when the Arthurdale homestead was started.

The Post declares that it has none but kindest feelings for Arthurdale, has been numbered among its well-wishers from the start and hopes it will turn out to be a permanent success. But it points out that it furnishes a standard for determining at least to a limited extent the ability of Mrs. Roosevelt to get accomplished quickly an emergency undertaking such as most of the responsibilities of the Office of Civilian Defense must be regarded.

"According to a report issued by the Federal Security Administration," the Post says, the federal government had spent \$2,303,071 on Arthurdale up to June 30, 1939. That did not include an item of \$677,754 in government loans to the Arthurdale Association.

The expenditure of \$2,303,071 was equivalent to an outlay of approximately \$14,000 for each of the 165 homestead units, although the average cost of the homestead unit itself was only \$8,665. The rest went for roads, utilities and sanitation, schools, community land improvement, community land, chicken farm, etc. However, when these expenditures are averaged among the 165 homestead units, the \$14,000 figure is obtained.

"If the \$677,754 in government loans to the Arthurdale Association is averaged among the 165 homestead units, an additional \$4,100 must be placed alongside the \$14,000 to bring the average to \$18,100 per homestead unit.

"Now, we ask you, what family wouldn't be better off after having expenditures of \$18,100 made for its benefit?"

"According to the United States census for 1940, the average farm in the United States consists of 174 acres and is valued at \$5,518, the land being worth \$3,309.30 (or \$18.02 an acre), the buildings \$1,707, and farm machinery and implements \$402.

"The expenditures of \$18,100 per homestead unit at Arthurdale would be sufficient to purchase three average farms in the United States and leave something over. Or, these expenditures would be sufficient to buy each Arthurdale homesteader a 174-acre farm (as compared to the three-acre tracts at Arthurdale) and give him a working capital of \$12,582.

"Most of us could get along very nicely if someone would simply furnish us that working capital of \$12,582 and let somebody else have the 174-acre farm.

"There are in the United States approximately 35,000,000 families, according to the 1940 census. If \$18,100 should be allotted to each of these families (as has been done at Arthurdale), the total allocation would reach the astronomical total of \$633 1/4 billion dollars. The total national wealth of the United States, according to the latest government estimate published in the World Almanac for 1942, is slightly less than \$21 billion dollars. Therefore, the expenditures of the government per family at Arthurdale have been on a scale nearly twice as great as the national wealth."

That is pretty high, indeed, and the showing certainly suggests the advisability of injecting both economy and efficiency into the added schemes of social improvement at present contemplated if not, indeed, abandoning a large part of them for the duration.

A Dingle dweller says he knows the optimist in town. The fellow has just oiled his lawn mower.

British Tricked By Long-Prepared Plans of Japs

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—The shocking speed with which Singapore collapsed is hard to explain.

It looks like the British were tricked into making the wrong preparations. They had expected a long siege or a Jap bypassing of the bastion. Instead they were outwitted by a smashing blitz so cleverly conceived and so swiftly executed that the Japs must have been working on it for years.

The British had no sooner blasted the causeway from the mainland and settled back on a seventy-mile circle of defenses than the surprises started. Five days after the Japs arrived on the opposite shore they opened one of the most terrific artillery bombardments seen in this war anywhere. How they got so many big guns up through the jungle and into position with such speed, no one yet knows.

The counter batteries set up by the British (their big guns had long been faced the other way to meet attack by sea) were wholly inadequate. For two days (February 5 and 6) the roads and communications of the island were blasted by a continuous hail of shells—one remote road in particular as it turned out later.

Colossal Feint

The Japs then executed a colossal feint. They encouraged the British to believe they intended to storm the island by direct assault, and seized Ubud island (February 7) off the northeast tip, in obvious conformance with that purpose.

The shelling and dive bombing increased next day and the British began to notice "menacing troop movements" in the rear of the Jap positions but they were wholly unprepared to meet the assault which came that night across Johore straits at the opposite end of Singapore—the remote, northwestern marshy section, where attack was most difficult, where the British thought the marshes protected them, where they were least ready to meet strength.

The Japs had trained troops to get through those particular marshes at that particular time. This was apparent from the efficiency with which they went about their business, and from their equipment, which included steel boats, armored sufficiently to withstand machine-gun fire. (How they brought up these so quickly is another unanswered question.)

Roads Singled Out

Only two side roads lead out to this marshy section, and when the blow fell, (if not before) the British discovered that the shelling and dive-bombing of the previous days had been aimed at these roads more than any others. British communications from their main forces in the center were therefore difficult.

Within a few hours, a never-ending stream of Japs had slipped in the marshy backdoor to Singapore and established a front ten miles long.

With no air force to protect the British troops against machine gunning from above and the continuous shelling from the big Jap guns, the British were doomed from that hour.

Long Preparation Disclosed

These tactics show how long and well the Japs had prepared for this war. Like the Hitler generals who spent years in detecting and planning to exploit the defect they discovered in the Maginot line, the Jap general staff worked out the weakness of "impregnable" Singapore, and marshalled the necessary force and material to penetrate it.

From the event of Pearl Harbor to Singapore you can see now the painstaking finesse in ten or twenty years or more of work—well screened behind broken naval treaties, and lately behind an assumed position of weakness in China. They let the world believe for the last three years that they had lost the Chinese war. They played weak and poverty-stricken while they trained troops in

You have a good chin. I wouldn't call it "determined" because most of those stick-out chins are merely symbols of stubbornness. But yours is a solid chin that can mind its own business and know where it is going. . . . You know where you are going, too, most of the time. But you aren't pushing other people out of the way to get what you want. You wait your turn because you know everything in this world is not important. You aren't so set on having your own way all the time. You look at people from a good-humored slant, and you don't take them or yourself too seriously.

You saw me looking at you and you raised your eyes and gave me a level look and then went back to your reading. . . . Apparently you're not always wondering what others are thinking about you. Even though you knew I was spending these minutes as I am, you wouldn't be bothered and you wouldn't flush and wonder if you "look all right."

That's what I like about you—you're you, not trying to be anyone else. . . . You come to your corner, press a button, walk down the aisle, step from the car, and pass out of our sight forever. . . . You swing along and you round a corner and I see you no more, but you'll be living as alertly, as gallantly, as ever you did. Touching people. Talking to them. Changing them in various ways. Laughing and grieving and sticking it out. Being yourself.

So I wish you luck, though you probably don't need it. You are one of the fortunate folk who need no help. . . . and I wish I knew you.

ENVY TO RUSSIA

From the Christian Science Monitor

While thousands of persons in various parts of the world are combating a cruder kind of starvation, some individuals in the United States are encouraged by advertisements to wonder if they are subjects of a "vitamin deficiency." Yet even medical testimony, which largely gave currency to the vitamin theory, appears now to the impression that probably ninety-nine per cent or more of Americans get their vitamins without thinking of them.

A committee of six leading doctors, constituting the American Medical Association's Council on Foods and Nutrition, reported recently to a meeting in Chicago that they could find no adequate evidence that vitamin pills would be of any great value in stimulating defense production.

A short while earlier an assistant director of the nutrition bureau of the Community Service Society in New York gave a coup de grace to the contention that children must eat spinach. "There's no reason," she said, "why a child should have to eat it; he can substitute any other green, leafy vegetable." To which a few mothers will reply, "Yes, but what other green, leafy vegetable will Junior eat any more willingly than spinach?"

There is a great deal to indicate that one of the most important nutritional values is put into food by the consumer. Sound dietary advice is contained in that verse from the Book of Proverbs: "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." He who eats what his country affords—with gratitude—has strong sustenance.

Adm. William H. Standley

President Roosevelt has appointed Admiral William H. Standley, 70, former chief of naval operations and now retired, as ambassador to Russia. He'll succeed Laurence Steinhardt, who has been appointed ambassador to Turkey.

A LA MAYRIS AND MELVYN



Occupied Lands Seen as Source Of Aid to Allies

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Helping the British, the Chinese and the East Indian Dutch, right, of course. However, the question's beginning to be heard in Washington that the United Nations are somewhat neglectful of the possibility of capitalizing anti-Axis feeling in countries the totalitarian have vanquished and occupied, but Mussolini, which certainly would be more appreciative of encouragement, rise against 'em now. Separately they undoubtedly could succeed at it, but it's pointed out that, collectively, they're numerous enough to be pretty formidable.

Anxious for Freedom

It's taken for granted that France would be solidly Free French people believed they could outlast Nazis and keep 'em ousted.

There also are the Low Countries, the Balkans and the Scandinavians, including Sweden, which is unoccupied but can't be otherwise exceedingly apprehensive as to future unless Herr Hitler's still effective.

In the Far East, 25,000,000 persons, annexed by the Japs and abominably oppressed since, are said to be fairly spiffy to join the Chinese in a fight for freedom, at the first prospect reasonably good show. They're sizable element in Japan itself, having been drafted thither as wretched coolie laborers, and to be first-rate fifth columnists in the United Nations' behalf.

But to return to the European field:

Italy Ready, Too

Italy's reckoned to be about as much Germany conquered, and resentful of it, as any of the democracies that Nazis have overrun.

This isn't necessarily to say

Signor Mussolini is in a frantic mind to dissolve his partnership with Adolf. An Italian several relations with Germany, he could miss involving Benito's overthrow, which he wouldn't naturally, though it may be his regrets today that ever he tied up with the fuhrer.

All indications are that the Italian masses, though, would be with the Germans if given a truly promising opportunity.

After the World war, officers of such short service remained as a "hump" in the promotion list to stymie promotion for many years. It forced army morale down to its lowest ebb right up to the day this war began.

These are lessons of experience. Like so many others in industrial and man-power mobilization—they ought not to be allowed to happen again.

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Intensive Training of Army Officers Is An Imperative Need Now, Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

special detail for a greater conquest.

Their statesmen talked peaceful intentions, while their military got the scrap-iron and oil from us and others to build the vast building there are less than ten officers among every 100 who were in the army three years. As that army rapidly multiplies on present plans to three, four or even ten million men that percentage will decline until we have one officer to a hundred.

Of course these are shocking danger signs. No parent wants to trust the care and leadership of son to arbitrary command in a life and death struggle to a man whose only outward sign of competence is a piece of metal insignia on his collar.

It is true that all this is not quite as bad as it sounds. Thousands of these military commissions are not in combat groups at all. They are various kinds of specialists—engineers, doctors and technicians where the basic professional training may be expected to do as good or even better than in the regular army.

Under Military Law

Under our army theory and system all these men are supposed to be under military law and command. This, according to tradition, carries the uniform and the soldier's oath and obligation.

I have no late trustworthy breakdown of the figures showing the percentage of this group, but the fact remains that, among combat troops, it is very low and will go lower to an almost absurd degree.

Also some of these men have rudimentary reserve training and at least know what a soldier looks like but the men remaining in these reserves are dwelling daily.

Intensive training of hundreds of thousands of at least a minimum of combat officers seems to be a subject which, in the jamb and rush of building the world's greatest army, is not getting the attention it deserves.

Miracles Are Done

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Maryland Fiscal Year Change Is Asked by Kirkman

State Budget Director Wants It To Start on July 1

ANAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12 (AP)—A change in Maryland's fiscal year would enable fiscal experts to complete a clear and readily understood state budget, State Budget Director Walter N. Kirkman told the legislative council here.

Some legislators have contended that budget bills are hard to understand because of the form in which they are presented to the General Assembly.

Kirkman said if the fiscal year ran from July 1 to June 30, instead of from October 1 to September 30, fiscal experts would have more time to prepare the budget bill, legislators would receive it earlier and would have ample time to study and digest it.

Many Departments Late

Many state departments and institutions are late in getting in their budget requests because the present fiscal year ends September 30, Kirkman declared. They must wait, sometimes as late as November, to get figures of their expenditures during the past year and other data before they can estimate funds they will need for the coming biennium, he added.

Consequently, fiscal experts do not have very much time to compile the budget for the legislature, which convenes in January, he explained. Because of the time limit, it has been virtually impossible to present charts and other data to clarify further the budget bill to lawmakers, Kirkman added.

More Time Needed

If the fiscal year ended June 30, state departments and institutions would have sufficient time to put in budget requests and fiscal experts would have more time to compile the appropriations bill before the General Assembly met in January, the budget director declared.

Legislators would receive the bill earlier and they in turn would have more time to study it and hold meetings with fiscal experts and heads of departments and institutions, Kirkman asserted.

He said the fiscal year could be changed simply by listing the new dates in the title to the budget bill.

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Congress Asked For \$300,000,000 For Unemployed On Army Bomber

Hillman Says Government Must Go to Relief of States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Congress has been asked to provide \$300,000,000 quickly for "cushioning the shock" of unemployment resulting from conversion of plants to wartime production and for training of workers needed in defense industries.

Sidney Hillman, war production board labor director, and Paul V. McNutt, federal security director, told the House Ways and Means committee that time was of the essence; that the federal government must step in quickly to supplement state unemployment benefits they described as inadequate, and that such benefits were a vital part of the nation's war effort.

Pay for 26 Weeks

Legislation being studied by the committee would authorize an appropriation of \$300,000,000 so distributed that displaced workers would receive 120 per cent of their weekly state unemployment compensation allowances for a maximum of twenty-six weeks. The federal government would contribute twenty per cent and the states 100 per cent as long as the state laws permitted, then the government would make the full payments.

The measure also would provide for travel allowances for eligible workers moving to a new job and would set up a scheme of training workers for wartime work.

Hillman said that 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 workers will be temporarily unemployed at some time this year because of the war effort. He suggested a change in the pending bill to make special provision for workers receiving about \$40 a week and above. He said that most state laws provide for unemployment compensation of not more than \$15 a week. A twenty per cent increase by the federal government would make only \$18—a figure he said might "discourage a worker from remaining in his home community and impel him to search for a job somewhere else."

The maximum might well be raised to \$24 a week, he said.

Typhoid fever caused more deaths than gunshot wounds during the Civil war. Last year, however, it accounted for only 1,443 deaths according to Census bureau records.

When a girl's called a "drag" by an army man, she is in camp with an escort.

Paper mill waste may be utilized in the making of yeast, glue, plastics and fertilizer.

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Writer Describes Trip over Ocean For Unemployed On Army Bomber

Wendell Webb Takes Ride with Former Mates of Colin Kelly

By WENDELL WEBB

ON HAWAIIAN AIR PATROL, Feb. 12 (AP)—There's nothing like travel to put zest into life—particularly on an army bomber hunting for trouble far out over the Pacific from the Hawaiian Islands.

This four-engined land plane together with its crew, former mates of Colin Kelly, hero of the war in the Philippines, is among the finest in Uncle Sam's arsenal.

There are a lot of these bombers spread out over the ocean on regular patrol to protect the Hawaiian Islands, shipping lanes and the Pacific coast of the United States. Back at the air fields in the islands others are manned and ready to go the minute word is flashed that the enemy has been sighted.

I have just been all over the ship and have decided definitely I would hate to be the enemy.

The sunshine is gone now and the air could be smoother. But it was a beautiful morning for the take-off. There were great orange streaks in the sky to the eastward when the plane climbed above the palm trees.

Just Flying for Fun

Pilot of this bomber is Major B. E. Allen, air corps veteran of eight years from Wilmington, N. C. At 31, he is the oldest man in the

crew. He's just flying for fun to view nothing but water and clouds.

The co-pilot is Lieut. John W. Duerst, 27, of McMinnville, Ore.

The others in the crew are Lieut.

John M. Menezkowski, 23, Chicago

navigator; Sgt. John H. Hansen,

25, Goshen, N. Y., bombardier; Sgt.

William J. Brewster, 26, Sunnyside

Gas, engineer; Sgt. Paul W. Tully,

26, Evansville, Ind., radioman; Pvt.

George L. Wiseburn, 21, Oxford, N.

J., assistant engineer; Pvt. John

McGuire, 22, New Market, Va., as-

sistant radioman, and Pvt. Warren

F. Morse, 22, Middleton, Mass., gunner.

No Enemies Sighted

So far, they've not dug up anything to shoot at. A school of porpoises was sighted a few minutes ago but recognized as such before any gun got loose. The boys don't seem to be bothered by having

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Miscellaneous Shower Will Be Given for Local Girl

Leona Cameron Will Become Bride of William Cumiskey Feb. 16

Miss Leona Madeline Cameron will be honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother, Mrs. Leo C. Cameron and Miss Mildred Hendershot, at 7:30 o'clock this evening at her home, 323 Maryland avenue. Group games will be played and the Valentine motif will be carried out in the favors and decorations for the buffet supper table.

Miss Cameron will become the bride of William Patrick Cumiskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cumiskey, 311 Franklin street, February 16, in the chapel at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., with the Rev. Father Norton, chaplain, officiating. Mr. Cumiskey is stationed at Cochran Field near Macon. He is a sergeant with the Seventy-seventh Material Squadron, of the United States Air Corps.

Guests will include Miss Hazel Pool, Miss Virginia Lee Schaidt, Miss Jean Arthur, Miss Leona Yates, Miss Mildred Hendershot, Miss Leota Shirliffe, Miss Aldyth Kergen, Miss Marie Cumiskey, Mrs. Deloris Connelly, Mrs. Shirley Hough, Mrs. Geraldine Peters, Mrs. Louella Selbert, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Thelma Beale, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Mrs. Dorothy Krause, Mrs. Ella Valentine, Mrs. Clarence Borror and Mrs. Thomas Cumiskey, Sr. Mrs. R. I. Mason, Jr., and Miss Hendershot will entertain in honor of Miss Cameron at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the former's home in Hyndman, Pa.

Citizens Warned On Waste Paper Collection

Be Sure Agents Are from Salvation Army, Phillipson Says

Cumberland citizens were warned last night to make sure that collectors of waste paper representing themselves to be from the Salvation Army are actually agents of that institution.

Brigadier B. L. Phillipson of the Salvation Army said that two instances were reported to him this week of waste paper collectors falsely stating they represented the Salvation Army.

Phillipson announced that trucks collecting for his institution will bear the Salvation Army insignia and the collectors will bear letters of identification.

Collecting for Profit

The purported Salvation Army representative made the mistake yesterday of soliciting the wife of a member of the Army board. Suspicious, the woman quizzed the man, finally forcing him to admit that he was collecting the paper for his own profit, although he said he was selling it to the Salvation Army and Red Cross.

The Salvation Army collects waste paper from citizens who donate it but buys none, Phillipson pointed out, adding that he was sure the Red Cross did not purchase the material either.

Phillipson stated that the Salvation Army is collecting paper on credit and also "sampling" various neighborhoods in an effort to determine if regular collections would be profitable.

Salvage of old paper is being used as a defense program measure, and the Army sells the material to junk dealers with the profit, if any, being used for its charitable purposes.

The receiving center is in the old Fetter plant and may be reached by turning right off Mechanic street to Howard street and then turning left at the railroad. Delivery of papers to this point is requested if at all possible. Another request is that calls for collection be delayed until the census has about 100 pounds on hand.

Cans Not Wanted

The Salvation Army does not collect tin cans, the brigadier declared, pointing out that there is at present no ready market for them. To be suitable for sale, they must be crushed, and there is no crusher in this area, he said.

However, plans are underway to collect glass articles, such as jars and bottles. Virtually all glass will be acceptable except plate glass, Phillipson reported.

This proposal and other salvage problems will be discussed at a meeting of the Salvation Army committee in charge at noon Monday.

Members of the group, besides Phillipson, are Harold W. Smith, Frederick W. Eiler, John Edwards, Jr., Charles L. Kopp and the Rev. H. Hall Sharp.

Extinguish Blaze
South Cumberland firemen were called to the home of Joseph Parcell, 24 Grand avenue, yesterday morning at 8:25 o'clock when smoke in the flue was ignited. Firemen said the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Americans Are

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which our present executive faces today, the speaker declared. We are waging war along the front of 10,000 miles, and as was the case in our other wars we have not been ready for it. Democracies, by the very form of their government, never are. We were not ready for it back in the days of the Civil war, when our nation was disunited. We were not ready for it twenty-five years ago when we fought in France with weapons supplied by the British and the French.

This means, Judge Sloan said, we shall have to exert our utmost effort to wage this war to a victorious conclusion, that we shall have to struggle with all our might and main to carry our men and our materials to the fighting fronts thousands of miles distant. This task has been made longer and more burdensome by the reverses suffered at Pearl Harbor, in the Philippines, at Singapore and in the Dutch East Indies.

But however great the task Americans cannot live any other way of life, not countenance any other system of government than what they have so long enjoyed, the judge said. Therefore they can be expected to exert every effort and make every sacrifice to preserve and maintain them and to see, as Lincoln declared, that "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Must Preserve Two-Party System

In our fight to preserve our freedom and our government, Judge Sloan said, Republicans shall fight also to preserve our two-party system. Without the benefits of a minority party we should be in a sad predicament today, the speaker said, as it is enough to cause one to shudder in contemplating what would be our fate if we should have to conform to a single party as is the case with the ruthless dictatorships that are fighting aggressive war against us.

Judge Sloan traced the career of Lincoln from his humble birth in Kentucky to Indiana, Illinois and thence to Congress and the White House, drawing inspiration for the present from outstanding acts of his life and from his courage, faith, humility, honesty and humanity.

In a digression respecting the difficult situation in the Philippines and the resulting vast stretch of our war efforts, the speaker wondered whether, after all, the late Senator George L. Wellington was not right in his crusade of what was formerly termed anti-imperialism. He recalled that Wellington along with William Jennings Bryan stumped the country in opposition to retention of the islands.

We Must Undo Jap Treachery
Americans are a trusting people, Judge Sloan reminded. Because of that fact we have been undone at present by the Japanese, who by long-planning and treachery have taken us unawares; but what they have done must be undone. We have not had the foresight we should have had, as, for example, in the case of our vital rubber supply, which built up America's biggest industry and on which its economy so largely has depended. Herein the Japs have struck us in our most vulnerable spot.

The people of this country have not fully realized as yet the gigantic task before them, nor the terrible cost in effort, hardship and money it will bring them until they can meet the war situation as effectively as the dictators meet it.

It is fitting, Judge Sloan said, that Lincoln's birthday should be celebrated this year of all years when the people are united as never before. It was Lincoln who brought together a disunited country, and we would be in a sad plight today if this country so had not been welded together so strongly under his firm and courageous leadership.

GOP Pledges Loyalty to U. S.
In presenting the speaker of the evening and others on the program, Lewis M. Wilson, Republican county chairman, declared that all Republicans can be depended upon as true Americans to support the president in prosecuting this war. But this does not mean, he said, that they should refuse to try wresting Congress away from Democratic opponents for by doing that they will be taking part in the fight to preserve our constitutional system of government. Republicans by thus acting to make their own party stronger will be aiding in their own downfall.

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Methodist Church Will Have Sunday Afternoon Vespers

Mrs. S. A. Gurley Conducts Devotions at W.S.C.S. Meeting

"To Worship Rightly Is to Love Each Other" was the subject of the devotions led by Mrs. S. A. Gurley assisted by Mrs. Harry Malcolm, at the luncheon meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Centre Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the social hall.

Dr. Vernon N. Ridgely announced that beginning February 22, Vespers services will be held at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon, at which time special Lenten programs will be presented. These services will take the place of the regular evening service until June first.

Members of Circle No. 5, of which Mrs. James W. Kirk is leader, was commended for attendance, as twenty-six members were present.

Musical Program Presented

A musical program, including selections by Wilton Sykes, violinist, and vocal numbers by the Allegany high school octet, was presented under the arrangement of Mrs. Carl Sanders. Lincoln's letters to his brother were read by Mrs. James Duff. Mr. Sykes, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. L. Sykes, played "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"; "Hejre Kati," Hubay; "Intermezzo"; Provost; "My Dream of Love"; Rubinoff; "Faust Fantasy" and as an encore "Perpetual Motion".

Entire Group Sings

A poem, "A Gay Cupid," was presented by Mrs. Earl Metty and the entire group sang "In the Gloaming," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "God Bless America."

The octet, composed of Miss Josephine Williams, Miss Rosalie Williams, Miss Joyce Bestwick, Dorcas Lewis, John Lechler, Brandon Fuller, Stanley Golden, and Marsha Sowers with Miss Rita Millen at the piano and Miss Dorothy Willson directing, sang "To Thee, O Country"; "Deep River"; "Night Fall in Granada"; "All This Through the Night" and "America My Wondrous Land". The girls quartet sang "Flower of My Dreams" and "Cleito Lindo".

Past Chiefs Meet

The Past Chiefs Club of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters met last evening at the home of Mrs. Irma Moore, 625 Baltimore avenue, with Mrs. Elsie Lehr as co-hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Irene Woy and Mrs. Ethel Lovenstein.

Others present were Mrs. Emma Alstetter, Mrs. Fae Lee Burner, Mrs. Marie Franklin, Mrs. Margaret McFarland, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Genieve Wagner, and Mrs. Emma Smith.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock March 9 at the home of Mrs. Marie Franklin, 228 Avirett avenue, with Mrs. Eva Smith as co-hostess.

First Christian Church Will Be Remodeled Soon

\$15,000 Project Is Approved by National Board of Extension

Plans have been completed for the remodeling of the First Christian church Bedford street, purchased last fall from St. Luke's Lutheran church, it was announced last night by Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor.

Much preliminary work has been necessary for the project. Representatives of the Christian Church came here to approve plans and the purchase of the property. An architect from national church headquarters visited here and drew up final blueprints for the remodeling.

Upon completion of the \$15,000 project the historic church building will be one of Cumberland's most beautiful church auditoriums, Dr. Packard said.

Dr. John H. Booth, secretary of the National Board of Church Extension, recently visited here and approved financial assistance from his board to the local congregation.

It will be necessary for the congregation to raise part of the funds.

A drive will be launched next week and will conclude with Victory Sunday, February 22. The campaign is in charge of Dr. Packard who is being assisted by Homer Brill, Sr., Claude MacDonald, Mrs. Marie Lighter, Clarence Beer and Virgil Weber.

Some minor remodeling has been done so far to the art glass windows and the roof and spouting, Dr. Packard added.

Judge Sloan To Speak For Red Cross Tonight

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan will make a radio appeal on behalf of the Red Cross war relief drive at 5:45 o'clock this evening over Station WTBO.

Vocal selections were given by Clement Lucas, of Cumberland, who also led in group singing of patriotic songs. Joseph Williams, also of Cumberland, being the accompanist.

Music Club Convention Will Be Held April 17-18

Homemakers Club Features Grand March at Party

Valentine Social Is Held by Bedford Road Organization

Mrs. E. H. Seward and Mrs. Thomas Wotring led the grand march at the Valentine party held by members of the Bedford Road Homemakers Club Wednesday evening in the club rooms of the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, Union street, and Mrs. G. R. Holladay was at the piano.

The program under the direction of Mrs. Seward included two vocal solos, "Pink Lady" and "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms," by Mrs. Percy Sowers; a reading, "Welcome Miss Valentine Day," by Mrs. A. R. Gerden; Mrs. Carl Goetz sang "I Love You Truly" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; Mrs. Edgar Growden gave a reading "Any One Will Do," and Mrs. Vincent McKenzie recited "A Friendly Day." Mrs. Holladay played two piano solos, "The Twilight Hour" and a Prelude in D Minor.

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Group Games Played

The following women attired in old fashioned Valentine costumes served as hostesses: Mrs. S. E. Thom, Mrs. E. Feagan, Mrs. O. C. Judy, Mrs. Carl Goetz, Mrs. Helen Askey, Mrs. E. H. Seward, Mrs. L. E. Reith, Mrs. Lester Murphy, Mrs. L. H. Brinkman, Mrs. Claude Sams, Mrs. Lester Robinet, Mrs. Thomas Hannan, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. W. O. Woldorf, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. J. R. Earson, Mrs. Margaret Himes, Mrs. William Kniseley, Mrs. Charles Brant, Mrs. V. J. Lindner, Mrs. S. E. Simons, Mrs. Thomas Wotring, Mrs. J. T. Twigg, and Miss Elizabeth Derrick.

Mrs. O. C. Judy Wins Prize

Mrs. O. C. Judy won the prize for having baked the most artistic cake. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Thomas Boyle won the cake walk.

Guests included Mrs. William Derrick, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Mrs. George Beckwith, Mrs. Amos Valentine, Mrs. S. W. Growden, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Georgia Luterman, Mrs. Edith Reichert, Mrs. James Meese, Mrs. William Pitzer, Mrs. Carl Sacks, Mrs. Paul Judy, Mrs. Marie Frankland, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. William H. Sisk, Mrs. Walter Herboldsheimer, Mrs. E. V. Coyle, Mrs. A. R. Gerden, Mrs. Lillian Himes, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Miss Violet McElfish and Miss Hilda Sagle.

Events in Brief

The meeting of the Allegany County Women's Division of the Maryland Council of Defense, which was scheduled to be held today has been cancelled.

The Exchange Club will hold a dance from 9 to 1 o'clock this evening at the Clary Club with Jimmy Andrews orchestra playing.

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Public Library.

A silver tea and entertainment will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Episcopal parish house, Washington street, by the members of the auxiliary.

Louella Jean Heineman, Cresaptown, will be hostess at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to members of the Cresaptown 4-H Girls club.

Circle No. 3, of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church house, with Mrs. Rosa Hayden as hostess.

The Red Cross knitting class of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold an oyster fry at 8 o'clock this evening in the club rooms, Union street.

A congregational meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the Trinity Lutheran church.

William Dicken will be host to members of the Bowling Green 4-H club at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Bowling Green.

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Franklin W. Warnick, an adult plaintiff, vs. Eridge E. Warnick, Marvin Paul Warnick, and Mary Eleanor Warnick, in the Circuit Court of Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Morgan H. Hause, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County, Maryland, on January 20, 1942, was not valid, and that the same should be affirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd day of March, 1942, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County once a week for three successive weeks before the 2nd day of February, 1942.

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Lily Langtry, so-called "Jersey Lily," was so named when Sir John Millais painted her picture with a Jersey lily in her hand, giving the painting that title.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With Little Worry

Maryland To Get Federal Aid in War Emergency

Fire Fighting Equipment and Gas Masks To Be Provided

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12 (P)—Maryland communities, which have been using only local funds in civilian defense work, may expect federal money for the purchase of emergency fire-fighting equipment and gas masks where needed.

Executive Director Isaac S. George of the Maryland council of defense says that the council understood necessary fire-fighting equipment would be financed from a \$100,000 appropriation now before the Senate appropriations committee.

Complete Survey Made
He stated a complete survey of fire protection needs was made in

Maryland several months ago. Nearly every town and city asserted a need for some equipment. The survey was turned over to the office of Civilian Defense with the understanding allocations of equipment would be based on it.

In addition, the federal funds would be used to provide civilians living in possible target areas with gas masks, George said.

The executive director asserted all county and city defense activities had been financed by local funds.

He added that "the only things the OCD has sent us so far are

Letters, Plans, Leaflets and Instruction Booklets."

George said these had been inadequate to fill requests for instruction material.

Large Force at Work

Commenting on a statement by Senator Tydings (D-Md.) in Washington yesterday that Charles county had raised \$3,000 for defense work without state or federal aid, George declared:

"The same thing can be said about every county in the state. Maryland has more than 124,289 volunteers registered and more than half of these have been raised already. Organizations have been setup, spotter posts have been built and alarm signals have been arranged—all without federal or state funds."

He said funds had been raised through county appropriations, benefit shows, bazaars and donations.

You Pronounce It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (P)—The War department took a deep breath in announcing that the production of trinitrophenylmethylnitramine in government-owned ordnance plants had increased sixty per cent in January.

The product, commonly called tetryl, is a sensitive explosive used as a booster charge in bombs and shells.

Southwest Seeks New Rubber Source

TUCSON, Ariz. (P)—Production of rubber from the guayule shrub attempted unsuccessfully near here in 1912, appears feasible in the arid southwest under a new system of planting and harvesting, says Dr. Leon Pultz, head of the University of Arizona botany and range ecology department.

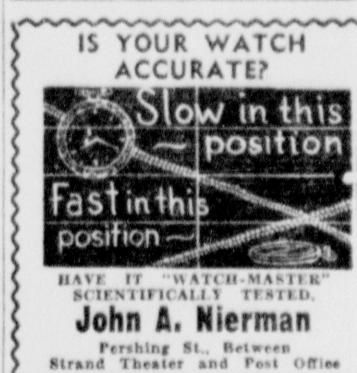
The U. S. department of agriculture has urged the House agriculture committee to speed enactment of legislation to subsidize the planting of guayule shrub.

Rubber production from guayule has been carried on for years by the Intercontinental Rubber Company of Salinas, Calif. Dr. Pultz said. Approximately 10,000,000 pounds of rubber a year is being turned out most of it on the company's land in Mexico.

Chocolate Covering

For a chocolate covering for loaf cake try this: When the cake is nearly done, sprinkle with sweet or semi-sweet chocolate bits and finish baking. The chocolate will melt into a pleasing frosting.

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Women Can Have Career and Home At the Same Time

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

I wonder if Adam and Eve didn't discuss the marriage versus career question when they were driven from the Garden of Eden, and were told they would earn their living by the sweat of their brows.

My guess is that they discussed the fate of their daughters and speculated whether a career or marriage would be better for the girls. The subject is ancient; it was hoary when I first took up the newspaper quill, and the editor sent me forth to interview leading clergymen and college presidents on the subject.

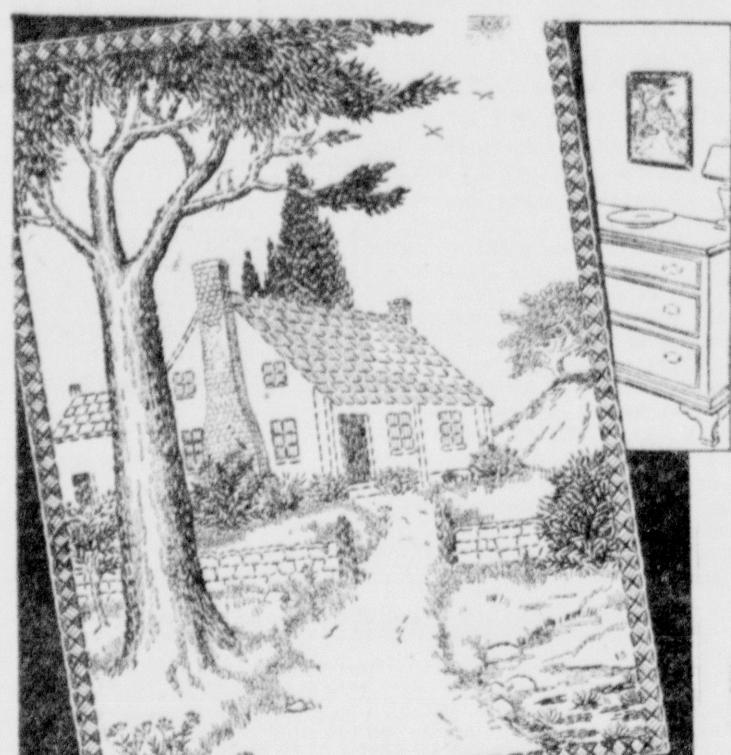
It was that wise and worldly pastor of St. George's Episcopal church on Stuyvesant Square in New York, Dr. Rainsford, who laughed heartily as he answered: "Why not have a woman do both?"

The Case of Madame Curie

Since then I've seen the subject torn to tatters in magazines and newspapers. Meanwhile, the women with gifts worth mentioning have started in careers, married, and welcomed the stork. But the gift has got to be big enough—a real gift—for a woman to achieve a worthwhile career.

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Wade Island I've been trying to think what he'd like to have me do with his gift.

"It's the only thing of value I really owned. I kissed it, sold it, and gave the money to the Red Cross. Perhaps it will make more comfortable some soldier who offered himself, even as my beloved did. I've offered my services to the Red Cross to see which is the only thing I can do well, and I find the greatest happiness in doing something that gives me a feeling of being closer to my beloved."

Remarries Former Wife

Here's another strange angle that enlistment in the Air Corps has disclosed. A dispatch from Miami Beach states that William Gene Buckley, now a member of the United States Army Air Corps, remarried his former wife, Lila, who had divorced him a year ago so that he could become a member of the flying service.

The divorce was applied for because at the time it was against regulations for a married man to enlist before he had completed his course and made the grade. So, Lila and Gene talked the question over and decided on an amicable divorce. The men at the flying field knew that Gene was remarrying his former wife and why. He was given leave expressly for the ceremony and a hearty celebration followed.

I could mention scores of women conspicuous in achievement who at the same time have been happily married and brought up families. Julia Ward Howe, who wrote the greatest of battle hymns; Eleanor Duse, Teresa Carreno, Ethel Barrymore, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Elizabeth Cady Stanton—there isn't space to name them all.

The question naturally arises, would these women have contributed as lavishly to arts, sciences, and human welfare as they have, if they hadn't been the happy mothers of children?

In this war-torn world, tragedies in the long run, sometimes turn out to be "successful calamities." The treacherous attack by Japan, and the declaration of war by Germany and Italy unit us instantly. All Americans are now keeping step as far as the war is concerned, as shown in the following letter:

Dear Miss Fairfax:

"For years my most treasured possession has been the diamond engagement ring my fiance gave me before he sailed to die on Flanders Field in the first World War. Mary writes: "Ever since the attack on

fellow men and allowed his beard to grow to a tangled silvery mass for a generation.

Can't Spite Wives

Then, by some curious grapevine telepathy, the old hermit heard of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and back to civilization he stomped. While he can no longer shoulder a gun and march, he's as good as the best of them with farm work, and has lived on what he's been able to raise since he took to his cave in the rocks. He'd also like to be an air warden, so that he could tote sand and put out incendiary bombs. To look the part of a defender of his country, the hermit is parting with his quarter-of-a-century growth of beard.

Here's an angle of enlistment with a Philadelphia dateline. The army's recruiting office let it be known that they'll take no recruits who sign up to spite their wives. Full of pep, draftee, perhaps a bit over age, offers himself. Then his wife telephones that he's enlisting to spite her, so, laments Colonel Frederick Schoenfeld, "we have to turn him down."

"I am 22 years old and am self-supporting," Maribel writes. "I am going with a young man and we hope to marry within a year or two. I have a very old-fashioned family and it's getting on my nerves, although I really love my mother and dad."

"They were born in the old country and although they've been here twenty-five years, they're as set in their ways as the day they landed. When my callers come, dad monopolizes the conversation. He tells about sports when he was boy, how he happened to come to the United States, and how hard he has always worked," the letter states.

"If father's out, mother comes in and knits. She doesn't have much to say, however. When we go to a movie or a dance, they sit up and wait for me and get frantic if I'm not in before midnight. By boy friend gets very discouraged sometimes and I'm afraid he will stop coming."



Older Sister Elopement

"My older sister eloped and is happily married. She wants me to leave home and come and live with them until I can marry. But I don't want to hurt my parents, as I feel they're only trying to be sensible. But what can I do to make them understand?"

I don't blame you in the least for rebelling against the kind of life you lead. To me that is no more pitiful spectacle than that of a girl condemned to look hungrily on while other girls enjoy their youth. Naturally, no young man wants to spend the ghastly evenings as you have described. Father playing the watchdog and recounting the exploits of his youth; mother equally vigilant, watching and knitting.

You're in luck, my dear, in having a sympathetic sister who has shared the same disadvantages and knows the handicap of having too watchful parents. I've had similar letters from other girls but they had no sisters to help them out. To have to keep early hours, the married sister invite you to spend the night at her home.

Parents, unless they are modish by selfish, should help their daughters to make happy marriages instead of keeping them like cage birds.

Get the married sister to do a little entertaining for you. Sunday night supper with a beverage, salad and dessert is a jolly meal especially when all hands help to prepare it. Next time you go to a dance, and have to keep early hours, the married sister invite you to spend the night at her home.

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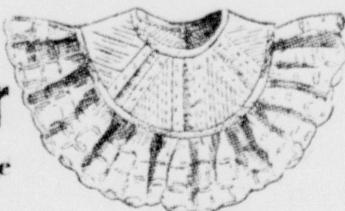
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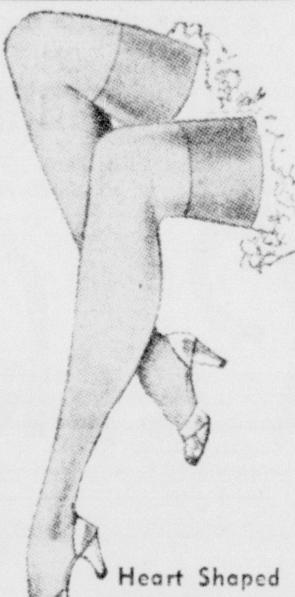
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Lower Death Rate among Married Persons Kills an Ancient Joke

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
I hate to be in on the death of a joke, and there is nothing that kills a good joke as quickly as the sober-sided demonstration that it is literally true. The reason the "Why does a chicken cross the road?" joke is going to be eternally good (of course, it's a little stale to you, but that crawler of two on the floor is going to get a big kick out of it about four years from now) is that nobody is ever going to know whether the chicken really crosses the road to get on the other side or whether he has some ulterior mystical motive in his ornithological psychology.

But one joke is dead. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with cold, clammy logic, has proved that the old one about why married people live longer—"they don't, it only seems longer"—is not a joke but is literally true.

Among males in the essentially productive ages of life, the death rate among the single or widowed is about double that among the married, according to statistics for New York state, exclusive of New York city, for the years 1929 to 1931.

Recorded Rates
At the age of 40, the actual mathematically recorded rates were six per 1,000 among the married and twelve per 1,000 among the single and thirteen among the widowed.

Single women and widows are a little less resistant than their married colleagues. At the age of forty, married women have a death rate of five per 1,000 as against six among single and seven among widows.

Of course, these figures are open to a certain amount of interpretation. Widows and widowers are, by the very nature of their situation, older than married people and therefore the death rate is higher.

The same does not, however, apply to the single people, but other factors enter in. Alcoholism, for instance, particularly among males, is far more prevalent among the single and widowed than among married people. The actual figures show that one and one-half per cent of all deaths at the ages of twenty to forty-four for the single and one per cent for the widowed were attributed to alcoholism, while for the married, there was only a little more than one-half of one per cent.

Accidents More Frequent
Accidents appear to happen more often to people living alone than to those who have family attachments. Single and widowed people are more inclined to take serious risks. The death rate among widowed males between the ages of twenty and forty-four was due to accidents in twenty-two per cent of all deaths. This is an astonishing figure. Tuberculosis and accidents taken together account for almost one-half of the deaths in this group.

Suicide is also higher among the single and widowed, which would seem to indicate that the responsibility of a family tends to strengthen the will to live even when seemingly insurmountable problems present themselves.

Another group of diseases which indicate that there is some difference between the married and single state is influenza and pneumonia. Single and widowed males between forty-five and seventy-four have a rate of seven, while the same group among the married have a rate of six. That females do not show quite the marked difference might be interpreted as indicating that the married men have

someone to look after them and flutter over them and make them change from wet to dry clothes and keep them from exposure.

Questions and Answers

M. S.: "If one is x-rayed and fluoroscoped and the appendix is not seen or does not fill with barium, does this indicate that there is trouble in this region or that there is no trouble there?"

Answer. In my opinion the x-ray has no value whatever in the diagnosis of any kind of appendicitis. It was only by accident that a French doctor once saw the appendix visualized by the x-ray. I think it was a great tragedy that he did see it, because it has led to condemning many normal appendices, and to useless surgery.

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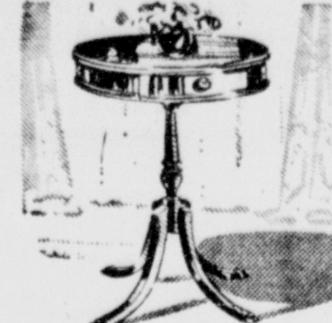
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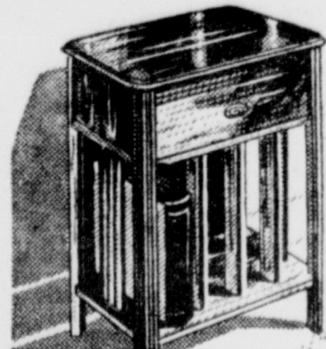


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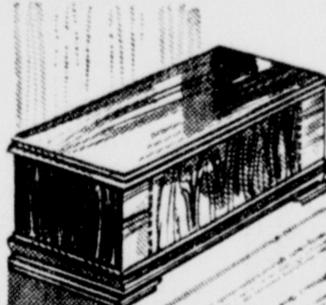


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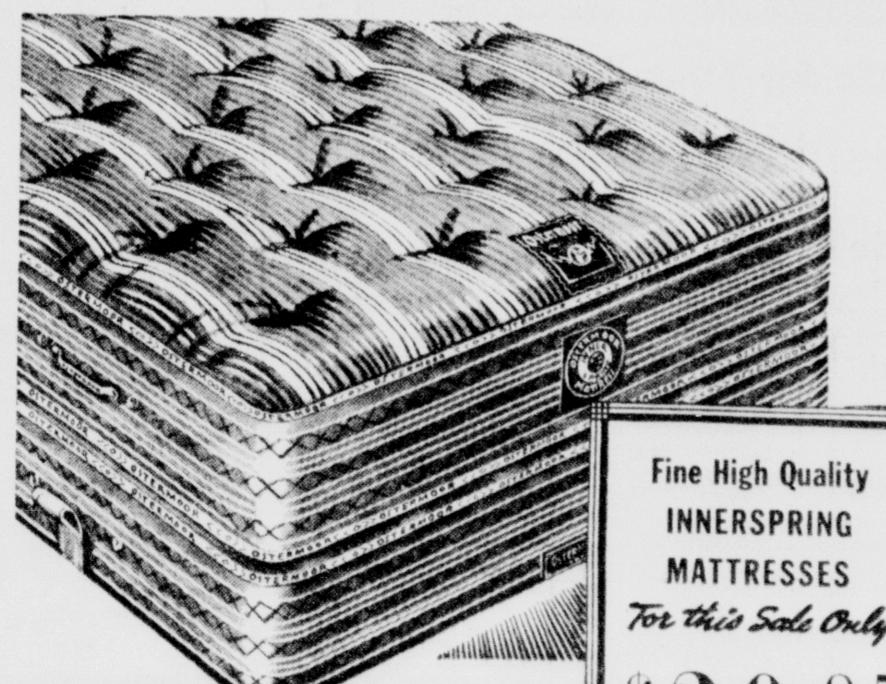
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There Must be a Reason Why a Girl with Such Beautiful Eyes Should Hide Them, So the Pirate Investigated

(Illustrated by United Feature Syndicate)

By MAXINE MERTZ

"May I cut in?"
Evidently it wouldn't make much difference what I said now—since you already have."

"No, evidently it wouldn't I mean you don't mind, do you?" A half smile answered his question. He put his arm lightly around her slim waist and guided her around the overcrowded dance floor with an easy smoothness. The music faded into a floaty waltz.

"You know I've been watching you all evening. I mean, I've been waiting to dance with you all evening—ever since I came."

"Well," she answered in a low, amused voice, "that's real nice of

you. I'm sorry I can't return the compliment."

"Return the—oh—that's excusable. I've been hiding all evening."

"Hiding? Didn't pay your income tax, I suppose?"

"Say, that's an idea," he laughed, "but it isn't exactly the point. There's something wrong with me. I mean, I can't stand parties—particularly, this kind. All these silly looking people. I hate crowds. They bother me."

The latticed doors were opened invitingly and they went out. It was a warm night—early March, but nature had provided a preview of spring. There were two wicker chairs beside them and he suggested that they sit down.

"I'd rather walk," she said quietly. He took her hand and they started aimlessly around the terrace.

He turned to her. "Dull party, isn't it? I mean in there."

"Uh huh," she agreed. They walked on, slowly.

"I told you I'd been watching you all night, didn't I?"

"Yes," she laughed. "I'm afraid you did. And now what's the next part of the line? You've managed to get me outside quietly and quickly."

He hesitated a moment, faced her toward him, and deftly slipped off her mask. "All night I noticed how pretty you were . . . the loveliest lady in the room. And so I said to myself, 'Dave, you're in love with that woman, and Dave said, 'I know it' and so now—well—I just had to get you away from that crowd so I could get a better look at you.' He tilted her chin back and laughed down at her. 'Let's leave—' he suggested.

She half smiled again and let him keep her hand in his. "Yes, let's leave. I've been terribly bored. In fact, I've been waiting to leave all evening. I was just afraid I'd tell it to the wrong person."

It was peacefully still out. Twisting gashes of warm wind fanned through the open car windows. A

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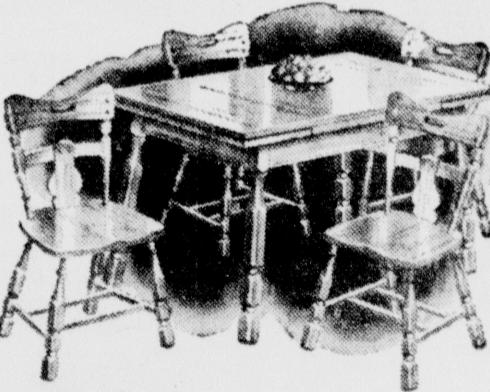
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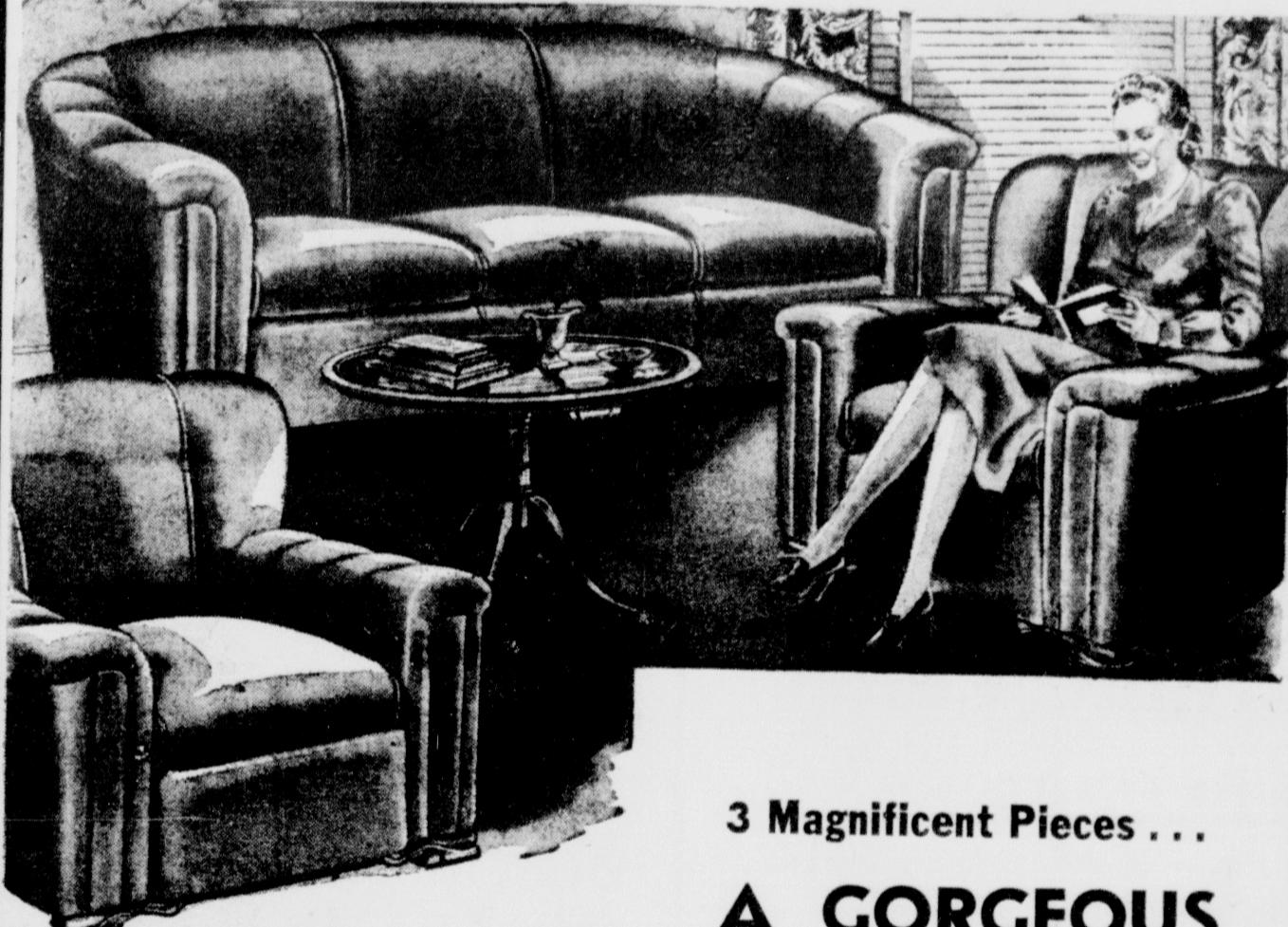
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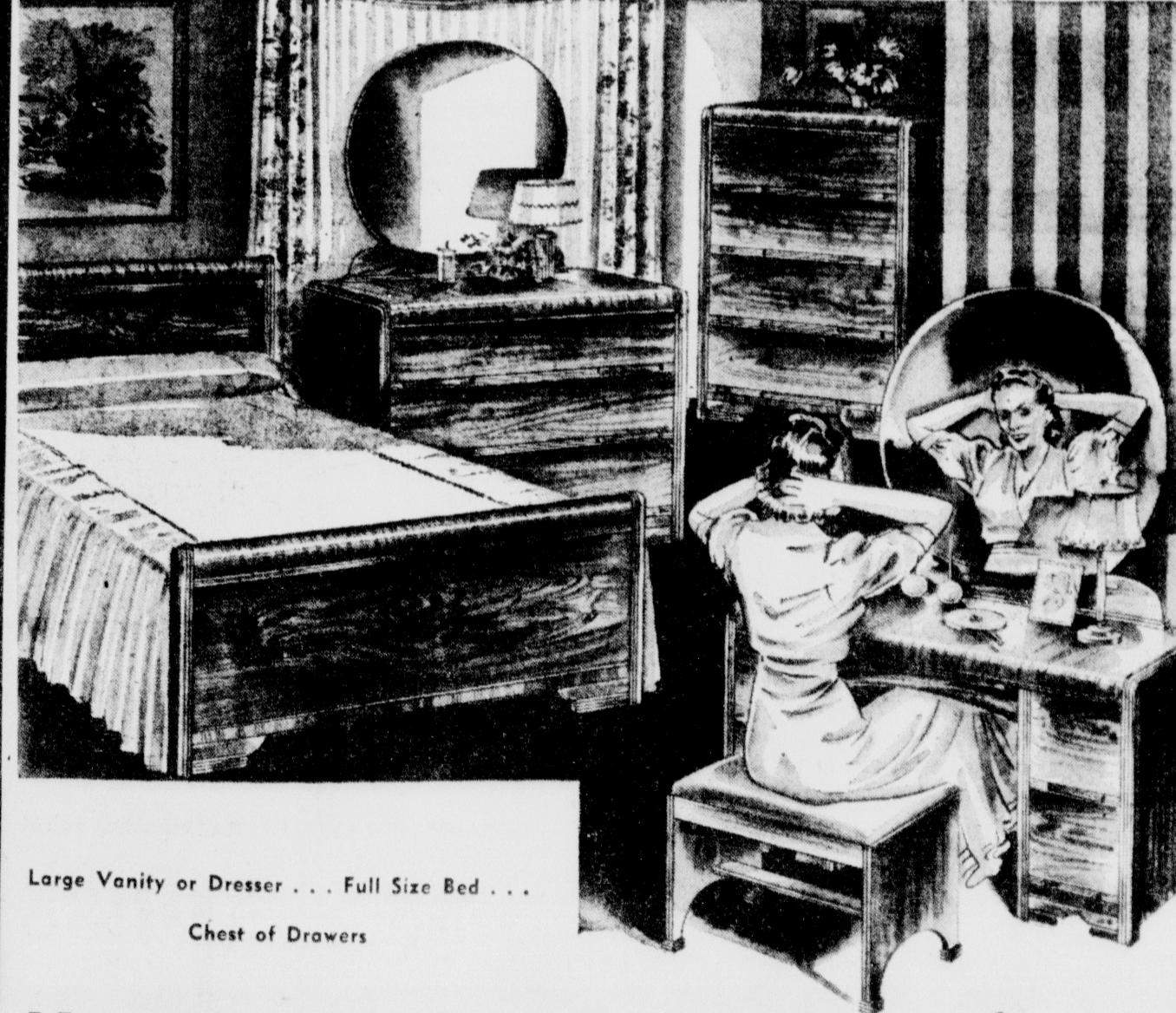
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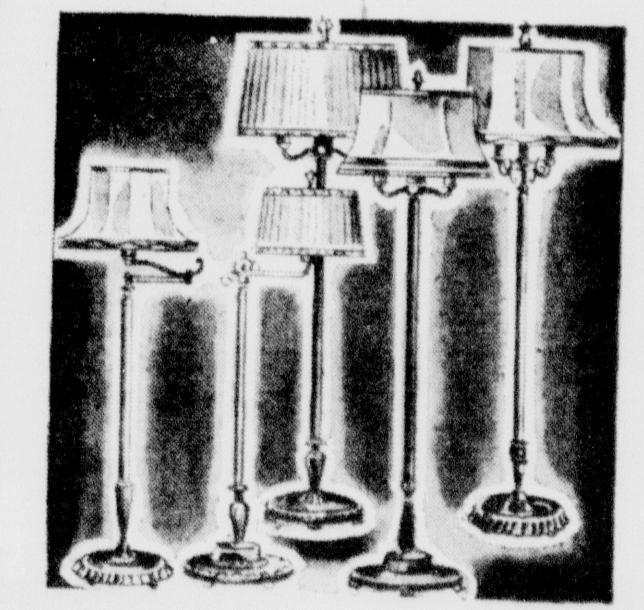
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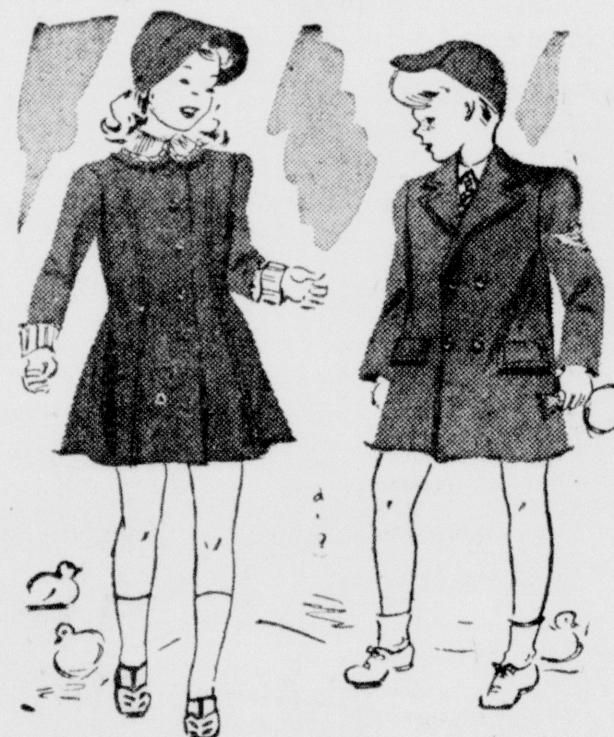
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Army Investigates Death of Soldier Killed in Car Crash

Two army officers were in Cumberland yesterday to investigate the death of Pvt. William R. Malcolm, of Donaldson, W. Va., in an automobile accident last Sunday on the highway between Springfield and Greenspring, W. Va.

Pvt. Malcolm was riding in a car driven by Richard Hinkle, of Greenspring, when it crashed against an embankment after the driver "lost control" of the machine. He died before reaching Memorial hospital from the effects of a fractured skull. Pvt. Malcolm was home on leave from Fort Myer, Va.

Gunter Appeals

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Party Dress," which was presented at one o'clock. In the cast were Ruth Ellen Dayton, Joy Wilson, Joe Kesecker, Jane Burley, Annabelle Simons, Mary Erwin and Wayne Ansill. The play was directed by Betty Golden. On her staff were Helen Butts, Elvira Haines and Betty Smith, all members of the Fort Hill Players.

Joy Lane led the opening exercises and the Scripture reading was given by Vivian Strybie.

Seniors Hold Assembly

In the morning, an assembly for grades ten, eleven and twelve was given by the commercial department, with faculty members directing. Miss Edith McElvey, Miss Winifred Potts, Miss Charlotte Geisbert, Carl Ritchie, and student directors, Mary Blades and Leona Growden.

"Hang On," a play written by Bruce and Esther Findlay was presented by the following students: Adeline Lindamood, Helen Randal, Bettie Sommerlotte, Doris Muscatell, Sarabelle Wilson, Roger Twiss, Donald Lathrum, Elwood Growden, and Hartley Wigfield, Jack Lucas, and Jack Foley.

Alfred Britten, accompanied by Miss Sehee, sang "Water Boy" between scenes of the play. Anna Raupach announced the program. Lorraine Partleton, led the opening exercises. Elvira Haines read the Scripture.

Four-Year Plan

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The proposed amendment also provides that an election shall be held here on the third Tuesday of March, 1942, "and in each fourth year thereafter." Another section directs that under the act the mayor and councilmen "shall hold office for period of four years from the first Monday in April next succeeding their election."

These provisions, the significance of which apparently became known in junior association and legal circles only recently, can hardly be interpreted to mean anything but that the changes, if approved, will apply to the mayor and councilmen elected next month. It was generally agreed.

Another change provided for in the proposed amendment calls for the mayor and councilmen to "devote at least four hours a day, except on Sundays and legal holidays, to the duties of their office and to the affairs of said city."

Under the present law, the mayor is required to devote at least six hours daily to city affairs, but there is no statutory specification of the time commissioners shall devote to their duties.

The proposed amendment would also eliminate the so-called "property qualification" for holding elective office in the city government. At the present time, the mayor is required to be the bona fide owner of property to the value of not less than \$1,000 and assessed for it on the tax books of the city at the time of his election and for two years previously. Commissioners are required to own \$500 worth of property under the same conditions.

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Morgan Registering Boards Announced

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GRANTSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 12—The secretary of Morgan county draft board has announced the following place for men between the ages of twenty and forty-five to register for service in the United States Army Monday:

Berkeley Springs Court House, Great Cacapon high school, Mount Garfield school, Paw Paw high school, P. O. S. of A. Hall, Hodges hall, Cross roads, Cherry Run school, Chestnut Grove school, and the local draft board.

Personals

H. W. Miller and H. P. Weller are visiting in Martinsburg.

Mary Givine has returned home from a weekend trip to New York. Harry Portness is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Homer Dehaven at Kingwood.

Patrick Daugherty, Lloyd Ryan and V. J. Hoover will leave Tuesday for induction into the army.

Mrs. Anna Fisher and daughter, Washington, D. C., are visiting C. E. Dennison.

Gomez Signs Contract With the Yankees

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NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, who used to be hard to satisfy in the days when more money was involved, signed his 1942 contract with the New York Yankees today.

He had conferred for an hour yesterday with President Ed Barrow without signing, but had telephoned the Yankee office a short time later to say that the terms were satisfactory and that he would be in today.

This second session lasted only a couple of minutes and ended with Gomez beaming. His new contract was estimated to call for \$12,000, about the same as he received last year, when he won fifteen games and lost five to lead the American League in winning percentage.

Gomez has been with the Yankees for 12 years and has won six world series games without defeat. At its peak he received \$20,000 a season under a two-year contract in 1935 and 1936.

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Basketball Scores

Western Reserve 55, Oberlin 38.

Kent State 59, Fenn 27.

Ashland 53, Kenyon 49.

Wake Forest 40, South Carolina 38.

Moravian 105, Elizabethtown 30.

Roanoke 37, Guilford 17.

N. C. State 32, North Carolina 30 (overtime).

Loyola (Chicago) 62, Western Michigan College 58.

Presbyterian College 56, Wofford 31.

Univ. Chattanooga 40, Southwestern 26.

Virginia 47, Hampden-Sydney 33.

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can farms in 1898 as an agricultural crop. Introduced in the United States in 1894, from the Orient, it was grown only in gardens as a curiosity. Today, soybean production is nearly 100,000,000 bushels a year and factories produce soybean oil, cake and meal with an annual output of \$43,946,000, according to the Census bureau.

Mock Style Show

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GRANTSVILLE, with Mrs. Harold Miller, accompanist, numbers by Madeline and Pauline DeWitt and Helen Collier, from the Accident school, and flute and trumpet selections by a group from the Grantsville elementary school, completed the program. More than \$50 was netted.

Iretha Edgar Weds

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Iretha Catherine Marie Edgar, Grantsville, and Everett Oney Brennenman, Bittinger, which took place in Bittinger Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran church parsonage by the Rev. A. C. Curran, pastor.

For her wedding Miss Edgar chose a frock of teal blue. A black hat and black accessories completed her costume.

The bride is the eldest daughter of William D. Edgar, Grantsville. She attended the local schools, graduating from high school with the class of 1938. Brennenman attended the Bittinger school and at present is employed at the Rustless Steel mills in Baltimore.

Marriage Announced

The marriage of Laurel Lawrence McKenzie, Grantsville, and Miss Helen Marie Clark, Finzel, took place at 9:30 o'clock last night. The ceremony was read at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Midland by the Rev. Father Fisher. The bride was attired in a simple frock of navy blue and matching accessories.

Mrs. McKenzie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenzie, Grantsville. He attended the McKenzie school at Avilton and at present is employed by I. E. Hardesty, of this place. The couple will reside in Grantsville.

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Theaters Today

McLaglen-Lowe

Star in New Film

The events resulting when two brawling, romancing Marines try to unravel a spy plot and arrest the wrong men are the uproarious basis of "Call Out the Marines," starting today at the Liberty, the new Victor McLaglen - Edmund Lowe feature which is said to be one of the season's funniest offerings.

The picture reunites the two favorites for the first time in six years, in the type of roles they made famous as the "sex you-sez me" leather-necks of "What Price Glory" and "The Cockeyed World." Brought right up to date, the new film presents the noted duo after they have been separated for some time and have returned to civilian life.

Meeting by accident, they set out again on their rival pursuit of the

ladies. When they find that the boys in uniform have the advantage over them, they promptly re-enlist in the Corps. Their adventures bring them in contact with a group of enemy agents, who use as headquarters a waterfront cafe largely patronized by service men.

When the two buddies realize that something is wrong, they decide to capture the spies themselves. Unfortunately, they capture instead the Marine Corps Intelligence men assigned to the same task, and in the confusion the enemy agents get away. How the two rivals make amends for their error forms the hilarious conclusion to the picture.

Oldtimer Has Role Of Villain at Garden

Playing western villains is no novelty for Carl Stockdale, who currently is cast as a double-dealing banker in RKO Radio's "The Bandit Trail," now at the Garden.

Stockdale was the villain in the Bronco Billy Anderson films of thirty years ago which were made near San Francisco. They were one-reelers and used to be shot in one day. Sometimes Anderson, who directed as well as played the lead, would shoot six pictures in as many days and then give the company

live weeks vacation with pay, to recuperate.

At that time, the Anderson studio consisted of two flat walls, one representing a saloon and the other the exterior of a cabin. The location sites were provided by the open country of California. They used no nights and no make-up.

"I've played westerns all my screen life, and I like them better than anything else," says Stockdale.

Tim Holt is starred in "The Bandit Trail," an exciting film of banting on the old frontier. Janet Waldo has the leading feminine role in the offering, which was directed by Edward Kelly.

Exceptionally drastic measures were adopted by Director A. Edward Sutherland to maintain the suspense to the very last foot of film in "Nine Lives Are Not Enough," the hilarious "whodunit" which he directed for Warner Bros. The picture is now playing at the Garden.

When a man marries his doctor because he likes her bedside manner, he has no right to be jealous if her practice consists chiefly of handsome, and susceptible, young men.

That generally speaking is the subject matter of Columbia's happy, hilarious new hit, "You Belong to Me," which stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda at the Maryland theater. Produced from a sparkling screen play by Claude Binyon, "You Belong to Me" is one of the greatest love-and-laugh romps of the season, outshining in its delicious, daffy delightfulness even the redoubtable "The Lady Eve," which also starred Fonda and Miss Stanwyck.

A recital of the story could only hint at the uproarious hilarity engendered by "You Belong to Me," which is a comedy of moods and manners. Fonda is seen as the playboy who marries a doctor, firm in the intention of allowing her to continue her practice of medicine. But when he discovers half the town is saying "Ah-h-h!" to his bride, he quite understandably becomes a bit jealous. He fights with her patients, he fights with his bride, he even fights—and wins—with himself. As the medico, Miss Stanwyck is equally superb in a role which calls for a combined seriousness of purpose and gaiety of expression which adds much to the hectic charm of the film.

Stage Star Refused Two Hollywood Contracts

There aren't many women who would twice turn down a Hollywood contract. Jane Seymour, New York stage actress, is one woman, however, who would rather stay with her husband in New York than have a career in Hollywood.

Miss Seymour plays the role of the mother in Twentieth Century-Fox's romantic film, "Remember the Day," the feature starring Claudette Colbert and slated to open today at the Strand theater. She was signed by Twentieth Century-Fox for this part because she played

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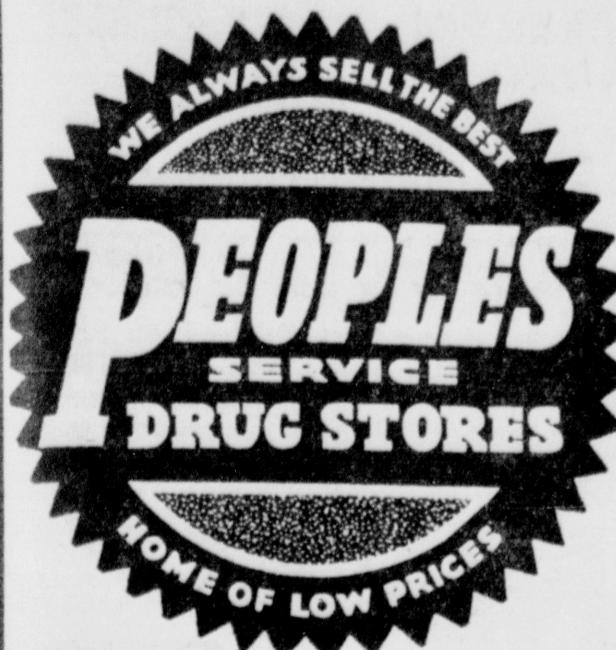
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CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE
MOLLA returned to work and found things had been made easier for her by Tay's leaving for a business trip to Philadelphia. He would be gone a week. A week's respite from a delicate situation made even more delicate by Agatha Whitworth's insistence that the whole thing was just one of those mild little misunderstandings that could be adjusted with very little difficulty.

Quite sardonically Molla recalled Agatha's first bitter reactions toward her and how prejudices had faded at the first knowledge of Molla's ancestry.

Endid approached Molla and said softly, "The word is getting around that you're leaving."

Molla nodded. "Mr. Whitworth believes he has found a position for me with another firm."

"In a week, possibly. Perhaps two weeks."

Endid went back to her reception desk and Molla stared at her typewriter.

Shortly before lunch the outer door opened and Burton Whitworth and Neil Lundquist marched in briskly. They went straight to Whitworth's office with hardly a glance around them. Just then the telephone at Molla's desk rang.

It was Kurt. His voice purred softly over the wire. "The advice you are going to render me becomes more valuable," he said. "Your employer should be back today after witnessing a highly successful demonstration of his new concrete. I will meet you tonight; there is a plan I wish to discuss with you."

Molla glanced quickly toward Burton Whitworth's office. So, they had just returned. "I will meet you," she told Kurt, "but I have nothing to report."

Not once again that day did she see Neil. Both he and Mr. Whitworth had their lunches brought to them. All day long there was a stream of callers in and out. Once, just before the office staff left for the day, Burton Whitworth came out of his office. He smiled briefly at Molla and talked to Miss Crump.

Molla wasn't to meet Kurt Whithorn until 10 o'clock that night. She tried to read, but it was no use. She was too nervous. Then she heard Mrs. Cassidy calling to her from the landing on the stairs. "A visitor, Miss Glendon."

Molla glanced at her watch as she went down. It was 9 o'clock. Molla entered the small private

parlor off the main room and stopped short. It was Neil.

"Hello . . . this is a surprise." He walked over swiftly and closed the door behind her.

"I'm sorry I didn't phone first, but I had to come. I had to see you." There was appeal in his voice now. He took her somewhat roughly by the shoulders. It hurt where his fingers pressed into the flesh, but Molla felt more panicky than hurt.

"I have an appointment. It is important."

Neil's eyes grew serious. "An appointment. Where? With whom? Or am I being too nosy?"

"I—I'm sorry, Neil. I cannot tell you."

"Can I drop you off?"

She shook her head. "No," she said nervously. "Please go now. I must be leaving myself."

He left then and she hurried upstairs for her hat and coat.

But Neil didn't go very far. He walked across the street and moved into the darkened corner of a hallway. He waited there until Molla came out. Molla pulled her gloves from her pocket as she walked down the steps and Neil saw a small piece of paper flutter to the sidewalk. He walked over and picked up the piece of paper.

He followed her at a safe distance until she got into a taxi. Then he hopped into a cab himself and told the driver to follow her.

Neil followed Molla up Lexington avenue to the Yorkville section. They stopped a half block behind when Molla got out, paid her driver and went inside a restaurant.

"Okay." Neil told his driver. "I'll get out here."

Neil pulled his hat down over his eyes and his collar around his ears. It had started to snow again. That would help, too. He walked past the restaurant and looked inside. He didn't see Molla. He walked past again. This time he saw her. She had just started to sit down at a table along the side of the room toward the rear. He noticed a tall, blond man appear almost immediately from a back room and join her.

Two men entered the restaurant. That was Neil's chance. He lit a cigarette and cupped his hands in front of his face to shield it as much as possible. He slipped inside the door behind the two men and walked to a table in the rear on the opposite side of the room.

He couldn't explain his sudden impulse to follow Molla except that he had a hunch and he wanted to play it as far as possible. He buried his head in a newspaper and hoped Molla didn't see him.

"That doesn't make sense," he said incredulously.

"It does—to me," she answered. "but please—do not ask me why now."

"You're not being fair," he whispered.

She knew that only too well. She

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No. 32

Losses from Casualties, Theft, and Wagers

ed. For instance, a person possessing stock of a corporation cannot deduct from gross income any amount claimed as a loss merely on account of shrinkage in value of the market or otherwise. In the case of an individual the loss allowable in such cases is that actually suffered when the stock is disposed of. If any securities (that is, stock of a corporation or stock in a partnership) become worthless during the taxable year and are capital assets, the loss resulting therefrom shall for income tax purposes be considered as a loss from the sale or exchange, on the last day of such taxable year of capital assets.

To be deductible, a loss arising from fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire, or his summer bungalow damaged by flood or storm, he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained.

A loss occasioned by damage to an automobile maintained for pleasure, where such damage results from the faulty driving of the taxpayer or other person operating the automobile, but is not due to the willful act or negligence of the taxpayer, is a deductible loss in the computation of net income. If damage to a taxpayer's automobile results from the faulty driving of the operator of an automobile with which the automobile of the taxpayer collides, the loss occasioned to the taxpayer by such damage is likewise deductible.

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Dr. Myers Points Out Parents' Duties to Youngsters in Wartime

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
Many mothers whose children are quite small are going to work, and often from a deep sense of patriotism. No doubt, a few mothers who don't need to work but feel they must help to win this war, are letting their immediate war emotions warp their judgment. We can count on this being a long war and we need to think about the children over a period of years.

To mothers who have babies and young children: I would urge you to consider whether for the nutri-



SALLY'S SALLIES

absent so much as it is of coming home to the family all worn out and jittery, unfit to be companionable and provide a warm, serene and emotionally secure family atmosphere.

The mother who works away from home often returns home tired with another day's work before her. She must cook the meals, tidy the house, even do cleaning, washing, ironing, mending, perhaps. Whenever possible she should send out her laundry and employ some one at regular times to clean.

Otherwise her husband, no harder than she by day, might well turn laundress or scrubwoman. Some wise and considerate husbands actually do. If there are children old enough they ought to share in all the home cares.

The shame of it is that so many children from eight to twenty are running about at night and spending money for fun while their weary mother is wearing herself out slaving for the family. Never was there a time when it was so desirable for children to learn early and continuously to help with the work about the home. Thousands of mothers will be compelled to earn the family income tomorrow. Let every mother educate her children now for such emergency.

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Don't fool yourself to suppose that helping about the house can always be a pleasure for the child. Beginning with the toddler, let him learn now to take care of himself. As soon as he can do a regular job like emptying the wastebasket, set-

ting the table or washing the dishes, have him do these chores as certainly as the sun rises in the morning. Better to center on one responsibility until it is well established than to add many such.

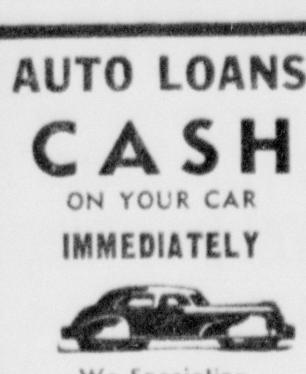
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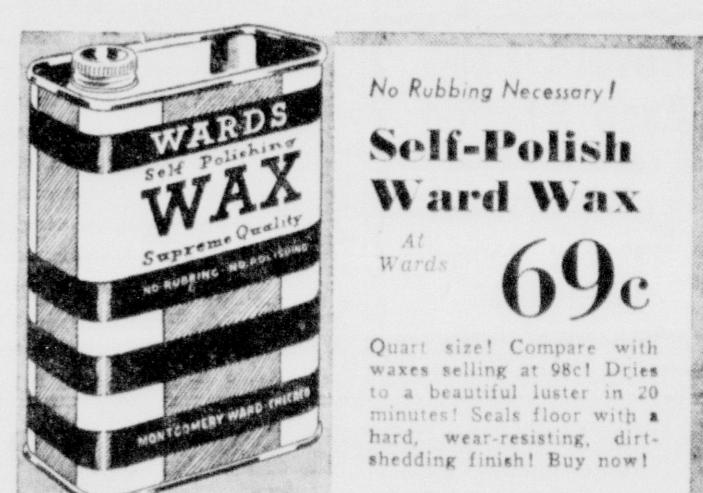
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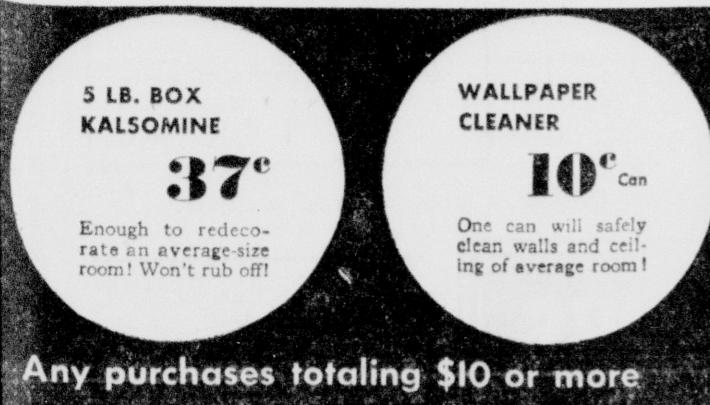
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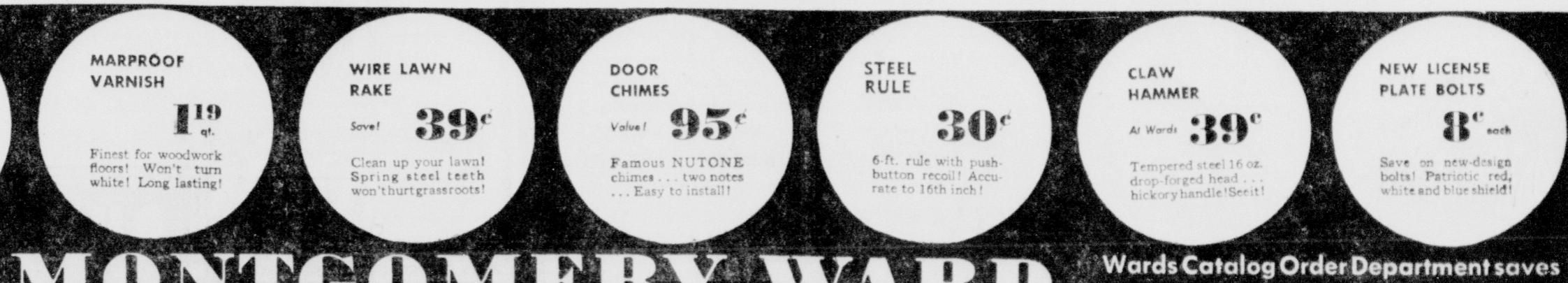
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Allegany Teams Hosts to Central Tonight

**Fort Hill Seeks
CVAL Loop Title
At Martinsburg**

**West Side Outfits Hope To
Keep W.M.I. Records
Clean**

Allegany high's Western Maryland Interscholastic League doubleheader with Central high teams of Lonaconing at Campobello and Fort Hill's Cumberland Valley Athletic League tussle at Martinsburg, W. Va., stand out on tonight's district basketball slate.

The West Side boys, if they manage to topple Coach Mel "Newt" Henry's Central quint, will be assured of at least a tie for first place in the final standing of the W.M.I. The Alleganians have captured six straight loop tussles and cannot be passed if they hurdle the Orange and Black, which has won four of six.

Coach "Hobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels will invade Martinsburg seeking CVAL honors for the 1942 season. The Hilltoppers, sure of at least a tie in the final standing, can clinch the championship by sweeping the two-game series with John Coburn's Bulldogs.

The Allegany five played one of its best games in the first meeting with Central at Lonaconing and returned home with a 37-32 triumph. The Henrynians, earlier this week, avenged one of the two losses they have suffered this season by whipping Fort Hill 25-15 to take over the runnerup berth in the loop. The Orange and Black has a record of eighteen victories and two reverses and will bring a winning streak of seven games here.

Girls' Teams Clash

The first game of the twin-bill between the Allegany and Central girls should also be a thriller. The Campobello lassies, breezing along at the head of the loop parade with six consecutive wins, defeated the Orange and Black six 21-21 at Coburn, but the Centralites have won their last three loop tests and this week turned in an impressive 25-11 victory over Fort Hill. The Sentinel girls won from Central 19-18 earlier in the campaign.

The Fort Hill quint, with four straight triumphs in the CVAL, hopes to repeat an earlier 27-18 victory gained over Martinsburg here. The Handley Judges, holding second place in the race with two wins and as many losses, will entertain Hagerstown in another loop battle tonight at Winchester, Va., but a Sentinel triumph would end the chase. After tonight's tussle, Fort Hill will play only one more CVAL clash—at Handley.

Westport will be the scene of another W.M.I. doubleheader this evening with teams representing Bruce and Barton tangling in return games. Barton edged out Bruce's boys 31-30 in an extra period and the Barton girls won over the Bruce lassies, 12-9, earlier in the season.

Two Conference Games

Four Potomac Valley Conference teams will be in action at Franklin and Moorefield, W. Va., Mathias will invade Franklin and Wardensville will appear at Moorefield against Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Yellow Jackets. The Jackets beat Wardensville 34-25 in opening their conference campaign.

Only two other contests are slated in the district tonight. Davis High's Wildcats and the Parsons High Panthers, Tucker county

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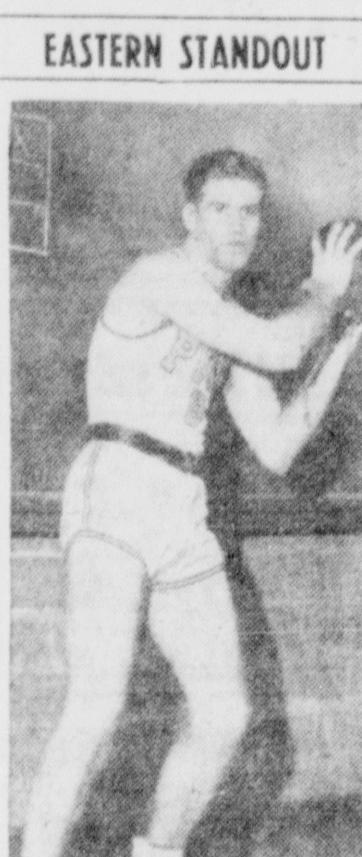
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**Conn-Zale Battle
Strictly for Cash,
Martin Says**

**Columnist Thinks Tonight's
Fight Is Gross Mis-
match**

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Wide World)—Billy Conn and Tony Zale have been pronounced physically fit for their 12-round mystery bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, and it is to be hoped they don't hold up this New York pronunciation to ridicule.

That is, they will refrain from making the examining physician look bad by discovering after the bout that they had gone into the ring suffering from scuttled blood vessels or cracked necks or from \$150,000 worth of miscellaneous damage inflicted in motor accidents.

The mystery involving the bout concerns the reason it is being held, although the more practical observers will point out it is being held so Conn and Zale can pick up a little pocket money. The other reasons, if any, don't count anyway.

Fight Doesn't Add Up

That's the business side of it. From the sporting angle the matching of a leading contender for the heavyweight title with the middleweight champion just doesn't add up, as it is too much like entering a geranium in a pelunia show, or vice versa. The two just don't belong together.

Sure, there have been middleweights who fought heavyweights, and some of them did right well. We saw Mickey Walker whip Bearcat Wright, a 220-pound chunk of a man, and Bob Fitzsimmons was no heavier than Zale for some of his bouts.

But no effort has been made to publicize Zale as a Fitzsimmons or a Walker. He's just the middleweight champion of the moment with a stout punch.

Conn is something of a synthetic, heavyweight in physique, as when he trains industriously for a fight he builds himself down to within the light heavyweight limit.

But he was big enough to give Joe Louis a good fight, and those who think that Zale is big enough to meet Joe Louis with anything in prospect but complete destruction will please sit on that stool over in the corner.

Fourteen pounds separated Conn and Zale a couple of days ago.

Fourteen pounds, and about 14 miles of class, Conn is one of the classiest fighters to put on the gloves in the heavier divisions in many a moon. He has speed, skill, color and courage.

Zale Is Rugged

Zale is rugged, and has the courage. The fact he was beaten by Billy Soose rather hobbles any claim he might have to unusual speed or skill, as Soose is just a journeyman performer who couldn't catch Ken Overlin with a butterfly net, although Soose was awarded the decision over the sailor. They still air out the Garden every time they think of that verdict.

By this time anyone who has had the courage to read this far might have the idea that we think tomorrow's fight is a mismatch. Right. You're as-solute-ly right.

But looking at it from the practical standpoint, if the fans are willing to pay their good money to see the exhibition, neither Conn nor Zale nor Promoter Mike Jacobs can be criticized. After all, they are in the business to make money. If they thought the match wouldn't draw, there wouldn't be any match, that's all there is to it.

And if Conn and Zale didn't think Zale's chances of winning were practically zero minus, there wouldn't be any match. Not with a juicy gate in prospect for another Louis-Cone fight next June, conditions permitting.

Other scores:

Al Collins, St. Louis Browns outfielder, 83-73, 158. Eddie Miller, Boston Braves shortstop, 83-84-187. Eddie Murphy, New York Yankees pitcher, 81-86-187. Tony Cuccinello, Boston Braves infielder, 83-82-171. Dan Gablehouse, St. Louis Browns pitcher, 83-86-171. Butch Henline, International League umpire, 79-82-172. Al Lopez, Pittsburgh Pirates catcher, 83-173.

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Philadelphian Athletics coach, 80-85-165. Eddie Miller, Boston Braves shortstop, 83-84-187. Eddie Murphy, New York Yankees pitcher, 81-86-187. George Abrams, former Cincinnati pitcher, 80-77-187. Anthony Russo, Brooklyn outfielder, 88-82-168. Jack Russell, former Washington pitcher, 81-88-187. Eddie Miller, Boston Braves shortstop, 83-84-187. Eddie Murphy, New York Yankees pitcher, 81-86-187. Tony Cuccinello, Boston Braves infielder, 83-82-171. Dan Gablehouse, St. Louis Browns pitcher, 83-86-171. Butch Henline, International League umpire, 79-82-172. Al Lopez, Pittsburgh Pirates catcher, 83-173.

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Billy Conn and Tony Zale Fight Tonight

Pittsburgher Has Everything To Lose, Except Cash

Twelve Thousand Fans Are Expected To See Fight in New York

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Except as a pay-day, there is no apparent reason for Billy Conn to tangle with Tony Zale, the middleweight champion in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

This doesn't apply to the fight itself, because that figures to be a pretty fair kind of taffy-pull, with Tony's heavy thumps matched against Billy's boxing, ring generalship and weight edge. But on the face of it, Billy has everything to lose and nothing to gain—except as mentioned before, a piece of change, which always comes in handy to a prospective father.

All roads for Conn point to his return match with Joe Louis in June, a little get-together that figures to draw a half-million dollars or more. And, if by some chance Zale should make an accident happen tomorrow night, it might very well mean goodbye to that jackpot.

Fight Catches On

Meantime, Billy figures to do all right for himself in the present proceedings. Promoter Mike Jacobs estimated that some 12,000 customers will make the cash register sing a \$100,000 to \$60,000 tune.

Despite prohibitory odds on Conn, the fight has caught on with theistic faithful since Zale became the one-man boss of the middleweights by beating George Abrams last November 28.

The ballyhoo boys and tub-thumpers would have you believe the body beating Billy absorbed from Louis last June had such an effect on him that he's too tender to take the right-hand hammers Tony tosses. Yet, these same fellows admit that Zale's not in the same league with Louis as a cloutier. And it took Joe thirteen rounds to slow Conn down enough to catch him. They'd also try to sell you the idea that Billy's long layoff and his marriage last summer have left him only a shell of the fighter he was then. To back up his contention, they maintain that he was somewhat of a selling pianist in his recent outings against Jay D. Turner and Henry Cooper.

Conn Is Peed

Which all sounds very nice, but could be sliced very thin and put between two pieces of pumpernickel if you have the appetite for a bologna sandwich. In his training sessions here, the only apparent difference between this Conn and the Billy of last June is that he's having his hair cut a new way now. He'll have a pull of a dozen pounds or so, making it a re-run of the old argument between the good big man and the good little one.

What's more, he's genuinely peed at Tony for saying Conn is just a soft touch. And when Billy gets his Irish up, he's strictly not a person to be left unguarded around children.

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1. John Vander Meer, Bob Feller, 2. Sammy Angott, 3. Steve Owen, Dutch Clark, George Halas, Bill Edwards, 4. Leo, 5. George, 6. Eddie, 7. Eddie, 8. of professional football and baseball respectively. 6. Pacific Coast Conference, 7. Managers of Fort Worth, 8. Teams of the Chicago Northwest, 9. Jimmie Don Hudson, Georgetown, 9. Houston, 10. Green Bay, 11. Racing track and field, tennis, football, 12. Betty Hicks, 13. Paul, 14. Eddie, 15. J. Gregory Rice, 16. Whitlow Wynn, 17. J. Gregory Rice, 18. Syracuse, 17. Stewart Iglesias, 18. Tie between Mack and McGraw, 9 each, 19. Sam, 20. Super, 21. Sam, 22. Sam, 23. Durocher, 20. Boston, 21. Alab. champion 2-year-old racehorse, 22. John Kimbrough and Tom Darmstrom, 23. Lou Novak, Chicago Cub, outfielder, 24. Eddie, 25. Billings, 26. Market Wise, 27. Lew Jenkins, ex-lightweight champion, 28. Don Camer, Joe DiMaggio, 29. The plain right-handed, 30. National League's leading pitcher, 31. Cincinnati rookie, 31. A claim of foul against the home team, 32. Eddie, 33. Eddie, 34. Pittsburgh, the between Cleveland and Detroit, 35. Alfred Robertson, star jockey, 36. Brooklyn Dodgers, 36. Lt. Commander, 37. Sam, 38. Sam, 37. Bruce, 38. Missouri, 39. Kentucky, New York, Florida, California, 40. Craig Wood.

White Sox Sign Two

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Outfielder Taft Wright and Pete Appleton, relief pitcher, sent their signed contracts to the Chicago White Sox today, leaving only shortstop Luke Appling unsigned. Thirty-one players have come to terms.

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Laws Should Not Ban All Freshmen From Varsitys

Surgeon Says Medical Supervision Would Determine Eligibility

By LAWRENCE PERRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Dr. A. Stevens, football coach at New York university and prominent orthopaedic surgeon advises the

written that the playing of freshmen on varsity elevens should be a matter of medical supervision, not a blanket rule. Much, he says, also depends upon the type of college

using freshmen, whether it is professional in its practices or whether it is guided by the spirit of amateurism.

He says also that care should be observed in the opposition of ages. "While freshmen," he says, "should not play against an older and tougher group I see no reason why a freshman should not hold his own without added danger when the discrepancy in years is not great.

"Sixteen and seventeen year old freshman should not play against older players as a general rule. However, an eighteen or nineteen year old freshman is usually able to stand competition against those of twenty and twenty-one years.

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were four other factors (a) more competent medical supervisor at all

times, (b) better coaching, (c) protective officiating and (d) better equipment."

No Fun At All

From the first many undergraduates at institutions where winters are enlivened by a certain amount of social diversion cast a bleak eye upon Dartmouth when it was announced at Hanover that the annual winter carnival house parties, always a delightful adjunct to the bravery of ski, snowshoe and hockey phases of the program, were not to be held. The undergraduate contributor of the Princeton annual weekly refers to the action as

"Dartmouth's late heroics."

The outburst was occasioned by the decision of Princeton's authorities that the annual weekend house parties held in conjunction with the prom shall be eliminated and that the prom itself shall be reduced in the matter of decorations, general expense and numbers involved to one of the weekly autumn football hops—with tariff three times as high as usual.

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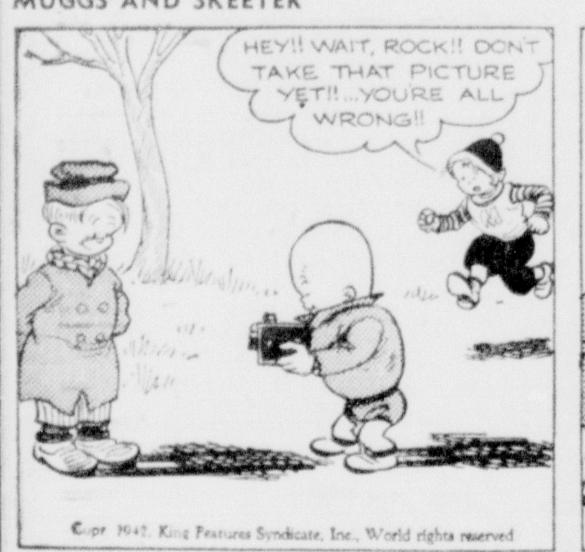


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By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

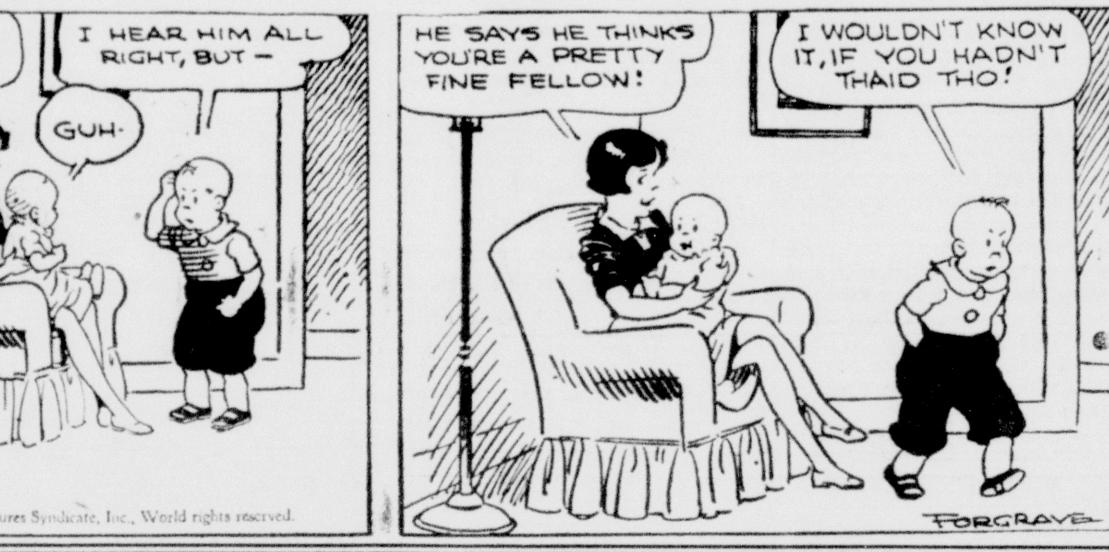
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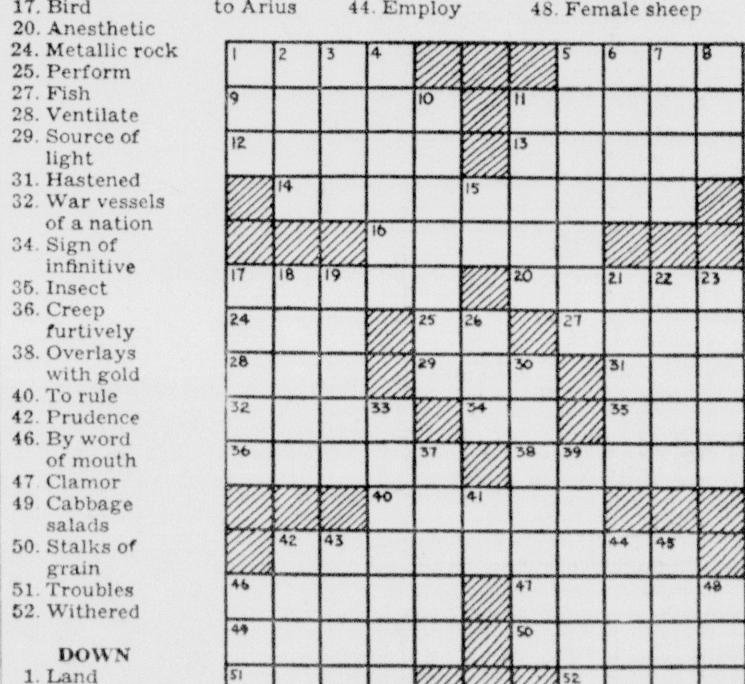
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Shriver Avenue Woman Is Killed By Train Here

Mrs. Mary Ann Lee Dies Instantly near the Pear Street Crossing

Mrs. Mary Ann Lee, 56, wife of Alexander Lee, 627 Shriver avenue, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when she was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passenger train near the Pear street crossing.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, county medical examiner, viewed the body and issued a verdict of accidental death.

Dr. Corson said he was told that Mrs. Lee, for the past two weeks, has been "highly nervous and distraught."

Desk Sgt. W. B. Lovenstein received a report yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock that a woman had been struck on the Pear street crossing by a passenger engine and sent Detective James J. Condon and Officer John G. Powers. Police said Wharton and another man were in the car which had stalled.

The passenger was trying to crank the machine and became irritated when it failed to "sputter," police said. He then threw the crank against a nearby building they added.

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The only eye witness police could have was Harry L. Kirchner, Baltimore and Ohio crossing watchman on duty at the Pear street crossing from 3 to 11 p.m.

Detective Condon said Kirchner told him that he came out of the watchbox to stop traffic on the crossing for passenger train No. 9 at 4:55 o'clock when he saw a middle aged woman approach the crossing from the Buchanan Lumber Company building.

The woman, Kirchner said, started to walk along the main line tracks toward Franklin street. He said he yelled at her that a train was coming. She looked around, he said, and when about sixty feet west of the crossing, seemed to leap in front of the engine on the fireman's side.

Mrs. Lee's body was dragged about seventy-five feet by the engine. The engineer evidently unaware of the accident, did not stop his train police said.

Officers, who made a thorough search were unable to find any clue to the woman's identity. Her coat, of rust colored cloth, was found some distance from the body, and contained a pair of tan kid gloves.

Born in Lonaconing

The badly mangled body was taken to Stein's funeral home where it was identified shortly before 7 o'clock by members of the family by the clothing Mrs. Lee was wearing.

Mrs. Lee was born September 13, 1885 in Lonaconing and was a daughter of the late James Sloan, native of Scotland, and the late Margaret (Holmes) Sloan who was native of Nova Scotia.

Surviving are her husband, Alexander Lee, an employee of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company; two children, Donald and Miss Lois Sloan Lee, both at home; two brothers, John and Samuel, Lonaconing, and two sisters, Mrs. John Abbott, this city, and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Frey Passes Test For Air Cadet

Becomes Twenty-first from Elks' Class To Qualify for Enlistment

The first young man to sign up for the United States Aviation Cadet Corps "refresher" course last fall is now awaiting call for enlistment from Army officials.

Christian M. Frey, of 817 Calvin avenue, signed up with the first group of candidates last fall but when the time came for the examination he was out of the city and unable to take it.

Yesterday Frey went to Baltimore to take the test and last night by wire he advised Charles M. Stump, national defense chairman of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, that he was successful.

Frey and twenty other young men who passed examinations held here are now awaiting the call for enlistment.

Another group of thirty is attending the second "refresher" course sponsored by the Elks. Classes are being held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Fort Hill high school.

A total of sixty-five applications were received for the two courses, Stump said.

Police Boys Club Cancels Meetings Scheduled Saturday

Cancellation of the regular meetings of the Cumberland Police Boys Club, scheduled for Saturday morning at Fort Hill high school and Saturday afternoon at Allegany high school was announced yesterday by James J. Condon, supervisor.

The meetings were called off this weekend because of the selective service registration being conducted in both schools on Saturday.

Classes, however, will be resumed in the two schools on Saturday, February 21, Condon said.

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Driver Fined \$101 Takes an Appeal

Ralph Wharton, Flintstone, Tried on Charge of Drunken Driving

Ralph Wharton, of Flintstone, yesterday took an appeal from a \$101.45 fine imposed in trial magistrate court by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. on a charge of drunken driving.

Wharton was released on \$1,000 bond pending a hearing later in circuit court on the appeal. Magistrate Bruce dismissed a charge of reckless driving against him.

Wharton was arrested shortly before midnight Wednesday at the corner of Paca and Spruce streets by Detective James J. Condon and Officers F. O. Daum and John Powers. Police said Wharton and another man were in the car which had stalled.

The passenger was trying to crank the machine and became irritated when it failed to "sputter," police said. He then threw the crank against a nearby building they added.

Insurance Agents To Aid Defense Savings Program

Payroll Allotment Plan To Be Explained to Business Establishments

Insurance agents of Allegany county prepared yesterday for a campaign to push the sale of defense bonds and stamps by spreading the payroll allotment plan to small industrial and business establishments of the Cumberland area.

Approximately 100 life and fire insurance agents gathered at city hall yesterday morning to hear the program explained by George Eireman, of Baltimore, deputy state administrator of the state defense savings staff. The campaign will be conducted under the auspices of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association, whose president, Franklin W. Kremer, presided.

Eireman was introduced by Charles A. Piper, of Cumberland, a member of the Maryland Defense Savings Committee. Also on the speakers' program was Harry A. Foor, labor representative on the Allegany county committee.

It was pointed out that several of the larger concerns in the Cumberland district have already put the payroll allotment plan into operation with marked success, but there are still many smaller firms where no such arrangements have been made.

As in other communities, the insurance agents have been selected to contact these concerns and explain the plan to employers and employees alike.

Under the program, employees authorize their employers to pay part of their wages in defense stamps or bonds on a regular basis.

CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT FORT HILL TONIGHT

Miss Rose Dirman, soprano, and Loren Alvary, basso, will present a program at Fort Hill high school auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Cumberland Concert Association. Miss Dirman is appearing in place of Miss Jean Tennyson who is unable to fill her engagement here due to illness.

The two artists tonight will present a well balanced program of singing, which will include famous arias and songs.

A telegram received by the secretary of the Cumberland Concert Association from Springfield, Mass., where Miss Dirman sang Friday night as a substitute for Miss Tennyson, said: "Miss Dirman scored immediate success. Her singing was as beautiful as we will hear in a long time."

The concert association announced last night that an invitation is extended to any enlisted men wearing uniforms of the armed forces of the United States to be guests at tonight's performance.

Special buses will leave Baltimore street at 7:40 and 8 o'clock for Fort Hill in order to accommodate persons wishing to attend the concert.

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Four-Year Plan Becomes Effective Immediately If Approved by Voters

City Officials Would Serve Four Year Term under Amendment

The proposed amendment to the Cumberland city charter provides for longer terms for the mayor and commissioners and an increase in their salaries will become effective immediately if approved by a majority of the voters in the city election of March 17. It was learned yesterday as leaders of the junior association of commerce proposed to launch an educational campaign to acquaint the public with the measure.

In other words, if the proposed amendment wins a majority, the mayor and commissioners elected

It's Friday the Thirteenth!

Today's the Day Superstitious Folks Avoid Walking Under Ladders, Singing Before Breakfast and Opening Umbrellas Indoors!

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Half-Way Mark Is Passed in Local Red Cross Drive

\$16,269 of the \$25,000 Quota Is Realized in Week-long Campaign

The Red Cross war relief fund drive being held in Cumberland this week in an effort to raise \$25,000 of the county's \$35,000 quota has reached the \$16,269 mark with \$10,269 being reported by the different divisions at yesterday's luncheon meeting at Central Y.M.C.A. Approximately \$6,000 had been received before the intensified drive got underway.

Celanese Gives \$3,000

Among large donations reported yesterday were \$3,000 from the Celanese Corporation of America and \$500 from Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America. Late last night Blacksmiths Local No. 32 of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, of the B. and O. Bolt and Gear plant donated \$25 to the fund.

A breakdown of the report re-

veals the Advance Gifts committee has secured \$7,151; Classified com-

mittee, \$1,802; Women's committee, \$831; and National Firms commit-

tee, \$453.

Campaign workers at yesterday's luncheon heard two military officers describe just what the Red Cross means to members of the army and navy. Chief Petty Officer George J. Carroll told them the Red Cross is the only link between sailors scattered to the far corners of the earth and their families.

Capt. Millholland Speaks

Capt. Randolph Millholland, of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Fort Meade, said the Red Cross through its field workers, transmits inquiries from soldiers at army posts to their families and the Red Cross has never yet failed in its task of aiding those needing aid and seeing that soldiers are not notified of their families' condition.

This aids greatly in keeping the morale of troops at high pitch, he said.

Workers will meet tonight at 6:15 o'clock at Central Y.M.C.A. for the first dinner-meeting report. A short speaking program has been arranged with Attorney General William C. Walsh the main speaker.

Two wholesale milk dealers re-

ceived certificates for tires which are to be mounted on trucks hauling milk from farm to dairy. They were Bert A. Mason, of Cresaptown, who received a certificate for a 650x16 tire and William Henry Odgers, of Flintstone, whose application for two 550x17 tires and C-17 tubes was approved.

One certificate for an obsolete tire was issued by the board and that went to Clyde V. Hasselrode, of Ellerslie. His order was for two 525x19 tires and tubes.

Others issued certificates includ-

ed Garnett W. Davis, of 116 North Centre street, for one tire and tube 650-16 for maintenance and electric repair service, and Willis David Nall, of R.F.D. No. 5, for one tire and tube 32x6 for the hauling of coal.

The newly-appointed joint com-

mittee on re-organization of the Cumberland Young Men's Christian Association will hold its first meeting at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

The ten-man committee, comprising five members of the City Com-

mittee To Save the "Y" and the

members of the now disbanded board of directors, is instructed and authorized to formulate and put into action a plan for reorganization of the institution and to act as the board of directors until election of a new one.

The proposed reorganization is in accordance with the promise made at the time the institution launched its successful drive to raise \$30,000 to avert mortgage foreclosure proceedings.

The promise was made when citizens called for a broadening and streamlining of the "Y" program in order to make the institution of greater service to the community.

James L. Bethune, Newark, N. J., executive secretary of the Central Atlantic Area YMCA Council, is already here to act as executive secretary to the reorganization committee and to assist in revitalizing the institution.

Representatives of the Citizen

Committee on the new board are Edmund S. Burke, Harvey West, Charles A. Piper, Edward R. Allen and Benjamin W. O'Rourke, while representatives of the old board of directors are Somerville Nicholas, Edwin T. Dixon, Henry W. Price, William J. Edwards and James Alfred Avirett.

TRANSPORTATION GROUP WILL DISTRIBUTE QUESTIONNAIRES

Some 18,000 questionnaires will be distributed to workers in Allegany county whose method of trans-

portation to and from work will be affected by the tire-rationing program, it was announced last night by William M. Somerville, chairman of the Allegany County Transportation Coordinating Com-

mittee. The seventeen-man committee recently named by Governor O'Conor held its first meeting last night at the court house, approved the form of the questionnaire and discussed other features of the proposed survey, a necessary first step to solu-

tion of the transportation problem.

The questionnaires will be distributed to all industries and busi-

nesses whose employees may be involved in the transportation problem, expected to result from government restrictions on sales of tires.

Somerville said bus companies have already noted an upward trend in passenger traffic, and further changes in transportation methods are expected as the pinch of rubber shortage becomes increasingly felt.

Americans Are Resolved To Win, Judge Sloan Says</h